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FLOOD SWEEPS CALIFORNIA CANYON

Two Britishers Flying Plane West Across Atlantic

MacLean Expects To Dispose Of P. G. E. Within Few Months

Not Likely Extension Loan of \$4,000,000 Will Have to Be Spent, Says Premier, Telling of Progress of Recent Negotiations; This Is First Word to Liberal Members and House on Prospective Success in Sale Scheme

The Provincial Government expects to dispose of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the next few months, Premier MacLean announced in the Legislature yesterday. With this sale in prospect, the Premier said he did not expect the Government would have to spend the \$4,000,000 which it is asking the House to vote as a loan for the extension of the railway towards Prince George and North Vancouver. This information, the Premier added, was the first that he had given any members of the House outside the Cabinet on the progress of negotiations for the sale of the line.

A GREAT PROBLEM

Speaking on the extension loan bill, the Premier said it would be generally admitted that the P.G.E. was one of the greatest problems the Province had ever had to deal with. The original conception of the road, he said, was that it should be connected with the transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince George, and extended to Vancouver, the idea being that it was to be the Vancouver outlet of the Grand Trunk Pacific. That line got into difficulties, and was eventually merged, at least from an operating point of view, with the Canadian National Railways in 1917. He did not intend, he said, to go into the troubles of the railway, the question of the justification of its original construction, or of the political considerations surrounding it. There would be nothing gained in thrashing old straw, or going over the past difficulties of the railway, he said.

"We have the railway with us, it has always been a problem, and like every other problem, the solution must be carefully thought out," said the Premier. "During the time I was Minister of Railways, there were negotiations for disposing of it, and when I assumed the leadership of the Government, six months ago, I seriously considered the

PUBLIC WORKS' VOTE CUT BY CITY COUNCIL

Improved Garbage Collection Plans Are Voted Down

Three-quarters of a mill was cut from the budget by the City Council last night, when \$29,800 was sliced from the estimated cost of public works, and \$3,972 from miscellaneous votes, for a total reduction of \$33,862.

The council voted to resurface Douglas Street between Pandora and Johnson, and between Fort and View Streets, at a cost of \$10,000, or a reduction of \$13,000 from the Port to Fisgard Streets plan first outlined. The sum of \$5,000 was cut from macadam trails, sums of \$1,000 each from sidewalks, gutters, and road culling; \$2,500 from macadam roads, and \$4,515 from the removal of garbage.

GARBAGE COLLECTION
F. M. Preston, City Engineer, put up a stiff fight for an improvement in the garbage collection system, but was defeated. An eight-day collection for four months of the year was needed, he stated, and a new truck would be required to make this possible. Complaints were numerous, and the city was growing, it was represented. The vote passed at \$29,000, or \$4,515 less than requested. Home owners who were dissatisfied could rent two garbage cans, intimated Mayor J. C. Penney.

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Commission Urges Strong Measures To Cope With Insanity Problem Here

Bennett Urges Fund to Pay Off The National Debt

Ottawa, March 13.—Hon. R. B. Bennett advocated in the House this afternoon the passing of a statute which would require the setting aside of a certain sum each year for a sinking fund to wipe out the national debt.

LONDON WELCOMES THE AFGHAN KING

Amanullah Khan and Queen Soraiya Arrive in Britain For Visit

London, March 13.—Amanullah, "the warrior king" from the Central Asian fastness of Afghanistan, and his unveiled queen, stately garbed in a Paris gown, arrived in Great Britain to-day on their round of state visits to the capitals of Europe. British destroyers escorted the royal Afghan couple across the Channel. Thunderous salutes greeted them from the Dover batteries as they stepped ashore to be greeted by the Prince of Wales and the mayor of the ancient English port town.

At the Victoria Station, splendidly decorated for the occasion, King George and Queen Mary, the Prime Minister, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, and representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force welcomed the visitors to London.

The final report of the Royal Commission on Mental Hygiene, tabled in the Legislature to-day is devoted almost entirely to mental deficiency or feeble-mindedness, although it repeats the recommendations of a year ago for a psychopathic hospital and for a restricted law permitting sexual sterilization. The commission recommends:

1. Appointment of a provincial psychiatrist to be head of the proposed psychopathic hospital and advisor to the Government on all matters connected with mental hygiene.
2. Establishment of special classes for mentally handicapped children in all centres with a school population of 500 or more and of vocational schools as required near the principal cities for training for employment after passing through the special classes; with Provincial Government grants to cover half the extra cost of special classes and of establishment and maintenance of the vocational schools.
3. Eventual establishment of a Provincial Training School for mental deficiency to care for children from all centres with a school population of 500 or more and of vocational schools as required near the principal cities for training for employment after passing through the special classes; with Provincial Government grants to cover half the extra cost of special classes and of establishment and maintenance of the vocational schools.
4. Enactment of a special Mental Deficiency Act.

URGE RESEARCH
The commission recommends acceptance by the Government of the offer of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene of \$2,500 yearly for five years for research in mental hygiene under auspices of the University of British Columbia, and of a special scholarship training for a man selected ahead of the proposed training school. The recommendation on sterilization is for "carefully restricted and safe"

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INJURED TO-DAY IN FALL IN OTTAWA



MAJ.-GEN. A. D. McRAE, M.P.

GEN. A. D. McRAE IS IN HOSPITAL

North Vancouver M.P. Suffering With Fracture of Skull Following Fall on Ice

Ottawa, March 13.—Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P. for Vancouver, who fell on an icy pavement here this morning, is suffering from a bad fracture of the skull and while his condition is serious, it is not considered critical.

This was announced by Dr. F. W. MacKinnon following a consultation at which several specialists took part to-day at the Civic Hospital here, after the fracture had been revealed by an X-ray.

ACCIDENT AT GATE
General McRae fell as he was passing through one of the gates leading from Parliament Hill on his way to his hotel early this morning. The spot where he slipped was a particularly treacherous piece of ice and he fell heavily, hitting his head on the ice. He was removed in an ambulance to his hotel, where his injury was found to be so serious that he was transferred to a hospital.

General McRae was to entertain tomorrow evening in honor of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, but the dinner has been indefinitely postponed.

Sixty-one Japan Sailors Drowned

Tokio, March 13.—All hope for the safety of the schooner Datchi Maru and the coastal coal boat Kashin Maru, which disappeared Saturday night during a heavy storm, was abandoned to-day when floating wreckage was discovered. Both vessels are believed to have foundered with all hands, totaling sixty-one.

HENDERSHOT, MOTOR INVENTOR, INJURED

Washington, March 13.—Lester J. Hendershot, who claims to have invented a fuelless motor, to-day said the injury which had confined him to emergency hospital here for a week was caused by an electric shock received while experimenting with his motor. Physicians said he would recover.

LITTLE JOE

SOME WIVES ARE AFFECTIONATE ONLY WHEN THEY WANT MONEY—WHICH IS OFTEN ENOUGH.



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ENGLAND-U.S. AIR JOURNEY IS ATTEMPTED

Capt. W. Hinchcliffe Makes Unannounced Take-off With Unknown Passenger

Daring Companion Believed to Be Hon. Elsie Mackay, Lord Inchcape's Daughter

London, March 13.—Off on a daring attempt to conquer the Atlantic, Capt. Walter Hinchcliffe, one of England's brilliant airmen, sped from the Cranwell aerodrome at 8.40 o'clock this morning in his American-built plane, The Adventure.

The mystery that attached to the take-off, which was made with the utmost secrecy, was further complicated by the presence of a mysterious passenger that may possibly be Hon. Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord Inchcape.

Although first reports said Capt. Sinclair, a reserve pilot, was in the plane, there was no positive confirmation of his presence.

NOT AT HOME
When plans for the Atlantic flight were first announced it was reported that Miss Mackay, who holds a flier's certificate and who had supported the project financially, would make the trip, but she promptly disclaimed any intention of doing so. Inquiries at Miss Mackay's home this evening, however, failed to elicit any information concerning her whereabouts.

A plane believed to be The Adventure was reported this afternoon over Ireland, flying in a westerly direction.

SURPRISE TAKE-OFF
At 8.40 o'clock this morning, Capt. Hinchcliffe went up at the Cranwell aerodrome in Lincolnshire in his plane for what was then thought to be an unknown destination.

His agent a few hours later said he was bound for the United States, and that Hinchcliffe was driving the car, the Associated Press that New York was his objective.

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WOULD CREATE CITY MANAGER

Civic Service Committee Proposes Enlarging Controller's Powers

The appointment of D. A. MacDonald, city controller, as city manager with full rights of supervision over all city departments was recommended to the City Council last night in a report by the civic service committee. The report also recommended a complete scale of salaries with minimum and maximum limits to cover all city employees, and salary increases for twenty members of the present staff. The report was referred to the estimates committee without discussion.

In a clause dealing with the new duties of the city controller the committee recommended that he be given the title of "City Manager" or "Commissioner" with a nominal increase in salary, and with full powers of supervision over all city departments.

SALARY SCALE
Clause I of the report names seventeen executive heads of city departments and their assistants, and would fix minimum salaries between \$3,000 and \$11,500, and maximum salaries between \$4,400 and \$18,000, with annual increases up to the limits named of between \$60 and \$200 per annum.

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ITALIAN PLANE WORLD RECORD EFFORT DELAYED

Rome, March 13.—Out of respect for the memory of Flight-Lieut. S. M. Kinkead, British aviator, who lost his life when flying a speed aeroplane at Southampton, England, yesterday, the Ministry of Aeronautics of Italy, to-day postponed for three days the attempt of Major Mario de Bernardi to break the world aeroplane speed record at Lido, Venice.

SCORE KILLED IN CEYLON IN TRAIN CRASH

Colombo, Ceylon, March 13.—Twenty-one persons were killed to-day when a passenger train collided with the Galle-Colombo Express near Kalutara. The engine and several coaches of both trains were wrecked.

NEW YORK MAN ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Grand Jury at Victoria Asizes Finds True Bill Against Raymond Roberts

Raymond Roberts, New York tourist, facing a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Constable Albert Wells, following a motor accident on December 17 last at Hillside Avenue and Quadra Streets, must stand trial. The grand jury, given the indictment as the first on a list of five cases for the Victoria assizes, which opened this morning, returned a true bill after an hour's deliberation this morning.

In instructing the grand jury Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald explained the legal duties devolving on those who operate motor vehicles on a public highway and the necessity of using reasonable care. Roberts, continued the court, it was alleged by the Crown, had been driving a car at 12.30 a.m. on December 17. Patrolman Wells had been on traffic duty on a motorcycle and a sidecar at Hillside and Quadra streets at that hour, and was going in a westerly direction when he was struck by a motor vehicle.

The officer was thrown a considerable distance and died in hospital some time later. It is alleged by the Crown that Roberts was driving the car that caused the fatality, and the Crown would produce witnesses who had ridden in the car, concluded the court.

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U.S. Auto Tourists In Ontario Found Alberta Too Far

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—United States motor tourists here yesterday stopped Constable Cummings to inquire as to the whereabouts of Alberta. The constable pointed West.

"We have a friend there who is ill and we're going to spend the afternoon with him," explained one of the occupants of the automobile.

When the constable recovered from the shock, he mentioned the distance to the prairie province. The visitors were crestfallen.

They told the officer they had intended visiting their friend, who lives in Edmonton, in the afternoon and returning the same night.

BUDGET DEBATE DRAWS TO END

Premier and Bennett Speak Before Vote; Motherwell Deals With Immigration

Ottawa, March 13.—The budget debate this afternoon entered its last stage when Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, rose to speak. He will be followed by Premier King and then the vote will be taken.

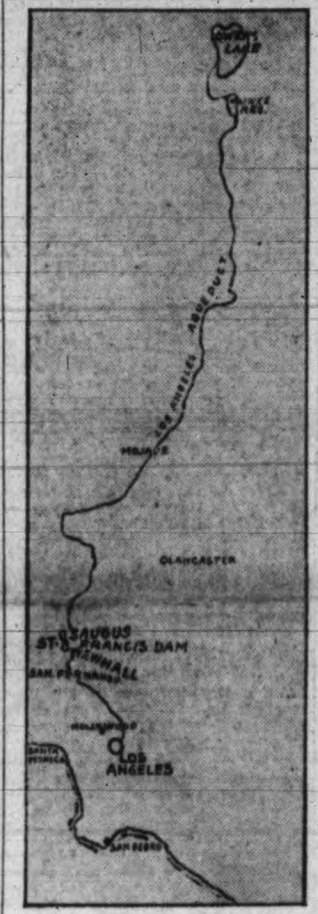
MOTHERWELL SPEAKS
Speaking yesterday afternoon, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, discussed immigration and the Hudson Bay Railway and referred to the Winnipeg convention of the Conservative Party.

Mr. Motherwell believed the immigration proposals of the member for North Vancouver, Maj.-Gen. A. D. McRae, would cost twice as much as the estimated sum of \$800,000,000. He did not think scrub land could be cleared at \$12.50 an acre, and had never seen a scheme of this nature succeed in which the Government had to enter. He suggested the member for North Vancouver should go before the immigration committee and amplify his suggestions.

Mr. Motherwell said he invited any investigation which might be desired in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway.

Hundreds Reported Dead After Dam In Los Angeles Water System Breaks

Scene of Great Flood Disaster



The St. Francis Dam, forty-five miles north of Los Angeles, which broke shortly after last midnight, was part of the great water system of Los Angeles, which city brings its supply 200 miles by aqueduct from Owens Lake.

Times Big Fashion Review To-morrow

Shirts are to be an unknown quantity this year for some of the leading experts forecast them as longer and some say they will creep nearer the waist-line than ever. The dress and other sports, as well as all the newest fashions in lingerie and dress accessories. This Review will be in the nature of a preliminary to the Spring fashion show which are being staged in the leading stores on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The men, too, have not been forgotten, and a series of interesting articles will deal with the latest in sports wear, the new spring overcoat, to say nothing of the new Easter hat. Altogether the supplement promises to contain something of interest to every member of the family.

BODY OF AIRMAN TAKEN FROM SEA

Southampton, Eng., March 13.—The body of Flight-Lieut. S. M. Kinkead, killed when his speed aeroplane plunged into the sea yesterday, was recovered this afternoon.

The body was taken to the Calshot aerodrome. The plane, which had broken in two pieces, was hauled ashore.

EDITORIAL
Toronto, March 13.—John R. Robinson, editor for many years of The Toronto Evening Telegram, is seriously ill at his home here with a recurrence of heart trouble, from which he has suffered intermittently during the past few years.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Bodies Recovered After Disaster Forty-five Miles North of City; Only Few More Than 100 of 500 in Canyon Accounted For; Valley Swept by Wall of Water Described as Seventy-five Feet High

TORY RAILWAY POLICY IS NOT YET REVEALED

Urge Survey of Situation Before Extension; House Should Approve Deal

After listening this morning to Conservative attacks on the Government's new \$4,000,000 Pacific Great Eastern Railway Loan Bill, the Legislature was no wiser concerning the Conservative Party's railway policy. In effect, Opposition speakers urged only that before any extension of the P.G.E. is undertaken the whole railway situation should be surveyed, and the House consulted.

After R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, and other Conservatives had protested against the late introduction of the Government's railway policy, Ian Mackenzie, Liberal of Vancouver, replied that this policy had been announced long ago.

"All through the session the House has known the Government's railway policy," said Mr. Mackenzie. "It was outlined in the Premier's Budget Speech weeks ago."

"We find, however, that the Opposition, as usual, is divided on this question. Looking back, we find that at the great Kamloops Convention neither Dr. Tolmie nor anyone else had anything constructive to say about the P.G.E."

"We asked them now what their policy is. They have none. Their only policy is to criticize the technicalities of the loan bill. The bill means what it says, that is all. We have to-day placed the Opposition on record as opposing extension of the P.G.E. We have every confidence that it may not be necessary to spend this money. If the road is not otherwise disposed of, we will extend the road, develop the north land in which lies the future prosperity of British Columbia."

POOLEY PUZZLED
Mr. Pooley protested against the late introduction of the P.G.E. bill, and wondered if anything not disclosed yesterday was being withheld.

LADY CARBERY KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN AFRICA

Young Man Learning to Fly Machine Also Loses Life at Nairobi Aerodrome

Nairobi, East Africa, March 13.—Lady Carbery, wife of Baron Carbery, Irish peer, was killed here yesterday in an aeroplane crash. A pupil named Cowie, with whom she was flying, also was killed.

The plane lost speed while flying and went into a spin. Lord Carbery saw the accident from the aerodrome.

Lady Carbery had been taking up friends for short flights during the afternoon. She was giving Mr. Cowie a practice flight with dual control when the crash occurred.

Lady Carbery was the third prominent Briton to be killed within a short space of time in an aeroplane crash.

Flight Lieutenant S. M. Kinkead, British speed pilot and Schneider cup racer, was killed yesterday near Southampton when his plane dived into the water speed record.

Flight Lieut. Ivor McIntyre, who flew around Australia in 1924 in ninety flying hours, was killed Monday in a crash at Melbourne while stunt flying.

LIVES IN CALIFORNIA
Lady Carbery was Maile Ivy Anderson of Nairobi and was Baron Carbery's second wife, being married to him in 1922.

Newhall, Cal., March 13.—Bodies of more than 125 men, women and children engulfed by the mighty wall of water that crashed through the ruptured buttress of St. Francis Dam, north of here, early to-day had been recovered at noon, with the known death toll mounting hourly. All the way through the narrow defile of the San Francisco Canyon, through which the wall of water poured, and on toward the sea at Ventura, the subsiding flood waters continued to give up their dead.

The great concrete retaining wall, 185 feet high, gave way at 12.30 a.m. to-day and the 12,000,000 gallons of water held behind it was loosened upon the sleeping inhabitants of the picturesque valley.

Everything was swept away, houses, cabins, workmen's tents, orchards, livestock and human beings. The great concrete retaining wall, 185 feet high, gave way at 12.30 a.m. to-day and the 12,000,000 gallons of water held behind it was loosened upon the sleeping inhabitants of the picturesque valley.

Of the estimated 500 persons who were in the narrow canyon and lowlands below at the time the dam gave way, only a few more than 100 had been accounted for at midday.

Fifteen hundred Los Angeles peace officers and ranchers and others in the rolling hills of Saugus carried on the work of recovering bodies and helping refugees.

LAYER OF SAND
Over the whole of the canyon a deep layer of yellow sand was deposited and beneath this rescue officers believed undetermined scores of dead may be. Meanwhile, along the Santa Clara River, into which the torrent disgorged itself, bodies were being recovered.

Oxnard, Cal., March 13.—Grave fears were expressed by officials of Oxnard for two towns, Pirra and Fillmore, which were directly in the path of the flood pouring out of the San Francisco Canyon to-day and which were feared to be impossible to establish communication.

BODIES RECOVERED
Moor Park, Cal., March 13.—Sixteen bodies of persons who perished in the St. Francis Dam break flood had been brought to this inland town to-day. Five more were en route from a ranch between here and Fillmore, where they were washed up on a ranch.

EARLY ESTIMATE
Los Angeles, March 13.—Eugene Bischoff, under-sheriff of Los Angeles County, in charge of rescue work in the St. Francis Dam disaster area, forty-five miles north of here, wired his office here at 9.45 a.m. that 124 bodies had been recovered at the point where the flood waters of the breaking St. Francis Dam had entered the Santa Paula and Santa Clara Rivers.

At that time he estimated that between 200 and 300 persons lost their lives when the dam went out.

WALL GAVE WAY
Newhall, Cal., March 13.—What caused the retaining parapet of a great reservoir of the Los Angeles city water system at the St. Francis Dam, forty-five miles north of the city, to give way suddenly this morning, shortly after midnight, was still not fully explained at noon, as the dead that lay buried beneath the deep covering of yellow sand which carpeted the pretty little valley.

THOUSANDS SEARCH
While thousands of officers from Los Angeles city and county, augmented by additional thousands of volunteer ranchers and farmers from the Newhall and Saugus areas, lashed through the wastes searching for bodies, officials of the city water system surveyed the broken dam.

The theory most credited a few hours after dawn was that seepage through an abutting hill had caused one of the supporting ends of the dam to crumble under the weight of nearly 1,500,000,000 gallons of water.

FLASH WAS WARNING
With only the flash of a short-circuited high power line to serve as warning to hundreds who lived in cabins and ranch homes, through the length of the valley, a great, unchecked wave estimated to have been seventy-five feet high, rushed furiously toward the sea. Nothing stood before it. Mountain cabins, ranch homes, a city power plant, and it is believed, a tented town inhabited by seventy-five Southern California Edison Company workmen were carried away.

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A leisurely break— fast and plenty of SEAL BRAND Coffee — that's the way to begin the day!

NEW YORK MAN ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

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The grand jury retired at 11.15 a.m. and returned an hour later with a true bill in the case. C. P. W. Schwengers acted as foreman.

Donald F. Ryan, charged with indecent assault, was acquitted in one of the briefest trials on record, when the first witness for the prosecution told a story said by the Crown to be at variance with his former accounts. The evidence disclosed no complaint against the accused, ruled the court, and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done at once. The accused was thereupon released, with a caution from the bench.

The trial of Rex versus Raymond Roberts is expected to open this afternoon. A. M. Johnson, K.C., is to appear for the Crown, and Stuart Henderson for the defence.

In the delay consequent upon the completion of grand and petit juries, four grand jurors were excused, and two petit jurors. Jurors over sixty years of age claimed exemption, and

were given their freedom from service. Deafness was the excuse accepted from another, and ill-health the case in the further instance.

Frances Roberts of Vancouver, charged with assisting in the theft of an overcoat, perfume, fur neckpiece and bathrobe from three Victoria stores, was the subject of another bill of indictment to be laid before the grand jury. The accused was charged with aiding and abetting one Scher in the theft of the articles, which if true would imply moral responsibility for the act, explained the court.

Other bills to go before the grand jury include a charge of attempted murder preferred against Chew Leong and Lee Lim, arrested after Wong Lim, another Chinese, had been picked up by the city police in a bleeding condition following a gun battle on Douglas Street.

John Hutton and John Dunnett are charged with a criminal assault upon a girl.

TRUE BILL

In Rex vs. Frances Roberts the grand jury returned a true bill as the Assize Court opened after the luncheon recess to-day. The accused is charged with aiding and abetting in a series of thefts from Victoria stores.

HUNDREDS REPORTED DEAD AFTER DAM IN LOS ANGELES WATER SYSTEM BREAKS

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No great volume of water that poured through the side breach in the dam that the flood spent itself in a few hours.

When dawn broke over the devastated area only a small stream was left where in the tragic hours of early morning death to a degree that may not be known, for days, if ever, was done. By that time the vanguard of the thousands of rescue workers was on the scene. In its pell-mell rush the flood traveled dozens of miles of territory sparsely settled and through which only tottering lines of communication in normal times are available. Consequently, accurate estimates of loss of life and damage were impossible.

From this point and that same reports of other bodies being sighted or recovered.

RANCH SUFFERED

The flood tore through the ranch of Harry Carey, film actor, and the fate of thirty Indians who had been living on the place at least until a short time ago was undetermined.

MASSES OF WRECKAGE

Wreckage of every kind and description was strewn for miles and miles along the narrow canyon, which winds its picturesque way into the rolling hills northward from Saugus. Orchards, garden areas and all manner of ranch equipment, wild fowl and livestock, were swept away by the waters. Estimates placed the total number of dwellers in the canyon area at a little more than 500.

Survivors there were, but they came in straggling groups, and their total had not caused rescue officials to cut their estimates of

possible loss of life as the forenoon hours passed.

A bit of all the human tragedies that attend all disasters, was present when an Associated Press staff correspondent penetrated the stricken district before dawn had mounted over the giant peak of the mountains. Here a woman, hysterically wringing her hands, slushed up and down looking for her missing child. There a man, a pitiful figure clothed only a bathrobe, sobbing ran aimlessly from point to point, seeking the bodies of his wife and baby.

When the flash of the short-circuited high line threw its ghastly warning light to the southward, one man, so far as is known, sensed the coming disaster. Dr. C. C. Ashley, proprietor of a sanitarium at Saugus, He ordered all his assistants to stand by and prepare to render aid.

100 BODIES RECOVERED

Eugene Biscailous, under-sheriff of Los Angeles, in charge of the county rescue squad, wired his office here that 100 bodies had been recovered between the dam break and the sea. The dead were taken from the forest where it plunged into the Santa Paula and Santa Clara Rivers in its mad rush to open ocean.

Previously ten bodies had been recovered and placed in an improvised morgue at Saugus, near the centre of the stricken area. How many more dead lay beneath the deep layer of yellow sand which covered the San Francisco Canyon could not be told, but officials believed the death list might reach as high as 400.

NEWSPAPER ESTIMATE

Los Angeles, March 13.—Estimates of the loss of life in the St. Francis Dam disaster compiled by The Los Angeles Times this morning, ran from 200 to 500 persons. Chaotic conditions prevailed in the district and exact information of the dam break and its consequences were almost impossible to obtain.

The Times' reporters' estimate of dead was based on the number of persons living in the canyon immediately below the dam, the number of power company workers and power

sub-stations employees, and early reports which accounted for only five persons rescued.

Just below the dam, which held 32,000 acre feet of water, seventy-five employees of the Southern California Edison Company were camping. Twenty-five families living along the narrow straths of the canyon also may have been in the direct path of the flood.

The St. Francis Dam was a part of the city's water system. It was a concrete dam in the famous 300-mile aqueduct which brings water into Los Angeles from Inyo County, the locale of the "water war" between ranchmen and Los Angeles city forces.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVED IN AREA

Newhall, Cal., March 13.—William Bright, in charge of the sheriff's squad in police and rescue work in the St. Francis Dam disaster area, after a survey of the situation this morning, declared his belief that few if any of the ranchers, power workers and power sub-station employees in San Francisco Canyon, the site of the dam, had escaped the flood. The total number of persons living in the upper canyon he placed at 500.

Red Cross workers were on the scene early, sent from Los Angeles. They prepared blankets and other comforts for the refugees, but Bright told them he believed there would be little use for these. He felt certain all inhabitants of the San Francisco Canyon had perished.

ENGLAND-U.S. AIR JOURNEY ATTEMPTED

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His plane had sufficient fuel aboard for at least a 2,000-mile journey, and prior to his start Capt. Hinchliffe had made inquiries regarding atmospheric conditions over the Atlantic. He had been informed by the weather bureau that ocean conditions were fairly good.

SEEK RECORD

If Capt. Hinchliffe and his passenger reach the other side it will be the first successful westerly non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic.

SEEN OVER IRELAND

Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 13.—Capt. Hinchliffe of the Free State Air Force said the lighthouse keeper at Mizen Head, on the coast of County Cork, reported an aeroplane had passed over Mizen head at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. It was flying in a westerly direction.

The officers in charge of the coast life-saving station in the same area reported having seen an aeroplane passing over Croh Haven, County Cork, about the same time. It was believed the plane was Capt. Walter Hinchliffe's.

Mizen Head is about 480 miles from Cranwell, England, from which point Capt. Hinchliffe and Capt. Gordon Sinclair left this morning in their plane.

ICE DANGER

New York, March 13.—If Capt. Walter Hinchliffe is indeed attempting to fly the unblasted western air trail across the Atlantic, his success will be seriously menaced by ice forming clouds off Newfoundland. Dr. James Kimball of the United States Weather Bureau here revealed to-day.

Halifax, March 13.—A forecast of weather in the region of the Maritime Provinces obtained through the east coast radio signal service, indicates favorable conditions will meet Capt. Hinchliffe on this side of the Atlantic if the English aviator succeeds in his transatlantic flight.

Mrs. Hinchliffe thought when her husband started early to-day that he might be merely transferring his base to Ireland, but when informed of later developments she admitted the mystery flight was toward New York.

When hope was expressed by the Associated Press correspondent that her husband would strike fine weather, she remarked:

"You can not hope for it any more than I do. I am terribly anxious."

WIFE VOICES ANXIETY

London, March 13.—Mrs. Walter Hinchliffe informed the Associated Press late to-day that she believed her husband, who with Capt. Gordon Sinclair left Cranwell, Eng., to-day in an aeroplane, was headed for New York.

NEW YORKER INFORMED

New York, March 13.—John Gillespie, press representative in this country of Capt. Walter Hinchliffe, made public a cable from which he said established that the Britisher was on his way along the perilous western air passage to America.

The message, filed in London at 8.45 a.m. this morning, said:

"For purpose advising you our friend left 8.45. Details later."

It was signed Lloyd Radmalson, a name familiar to Gillespie. Gillespie said he had arranged with Capt. Hinchliffe that when the captain took off for this country, he should have a friend cable the information in the form of the message received to-day.

**TORY RAILWAY POLICY
NOT YET REVEALED**

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behind the legislation. He pointed out that experts generally had doubted the wisdom of extending the P.G.E. and recalled that the late Premier Oliver had admitted he did not know what to do with the line. In view of these facts, he felt the House was not in possession of sufficient information on the whole question. He suggested an aerial survey of the P.G.E. land grant areas set aside for 1925 and still virtually unknown so far as their resources were concerned.

URGES SURVEY

"We should have a complete survey of the whole situation, including the cost of re-conditioning the road and extending it," he urged.

"We have had enough mystery on the P.G.E.—we want to know where we get off at," Mr. Pooley declared. He demanded that the Government submit to the House an actual contract covering the extension of the line before work was started. This contract should not be signed, he said, until the entire project had been surveyed, and the House should ratify the deal before work started.

"Do you favor the completion of the road to Prince George?" asked H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George.

"My own personal opinions have nothing to do with the question," Mr. Pooley retorted. "I'm not in favor of doing anything without I know where we are getting off at. I want fullest information before I go further."

Mr. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, protested that the House did not

know enough about the P.G.E. problem to deal with it intelligently.

"The road cannot be completed for anything like \$4,000,000," said Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., Conservative, The Islands. He asked whether the director of the road favored the project adding that he was not against it, but wanted to be certain that the work was handled properly.

Debate on the loan bill was adjourned by J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan.

LONDON WELCOMES THE AFGHAN KING

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GUESTS AT PALACE

For three days King Amanullah and his queen will be state guests and live at Buckingham Palace. After that, according to the etiquette of state, they will be state guests no longer, but will still be the guests of the country.

They will take up residence in the royal suite at Claridge's Hotel, known as the "annex of Buckingham Palace," because many royalties have stayed there.

During the month's visit of the Afghan king and queen in England they will be feted and banqueted as intensively as they were during their recent visits to continental capitals. All Europe seems vying to impress the royal guests from faraway Asia.

COMMISSION URGES STRONG MEASURES TO COPE WITH INSANITY PROBLEM HERE

(Continued from page 1)

guarded measure of permissive sexual sterilization of certain suitable and definitely ascertained cases of mental abnormality, as set out in the previous report of this commission, with the object that such cases may be permitted safely to return to their normal place in the community."

The report also recommends publicity and educational work among social service organizations, to be directed from the psychopathic hospital, and designed to create a proper public sentiment toward the mentally handicapped and thus ensure intelligent consideration when they complete their training and seek employment.

In a brief preamble the report says that the percentage of the general population afflicted by mental deficiency is not increasing and that if defectives are diagnosed when young and given training suitable to their needs and then supervised in the community when they leave school, the nine-tenths of deficient children can be trained with greatest advantage in the public school system. The problem, therefore, is educational rather than medical.

With regard to insanity the commission continued its inquiries during the year but found nothing to add or alter in its first report.

The commission is composed of the following members: P. P. Harrison, chairman; Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odium, secretary; W. A. McKenna and R. Hayward. The late Dr. E. J. Rothwell was former chairman.

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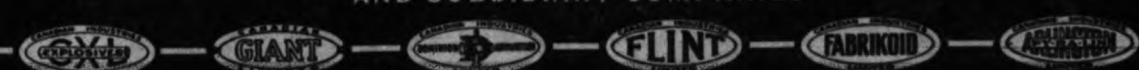
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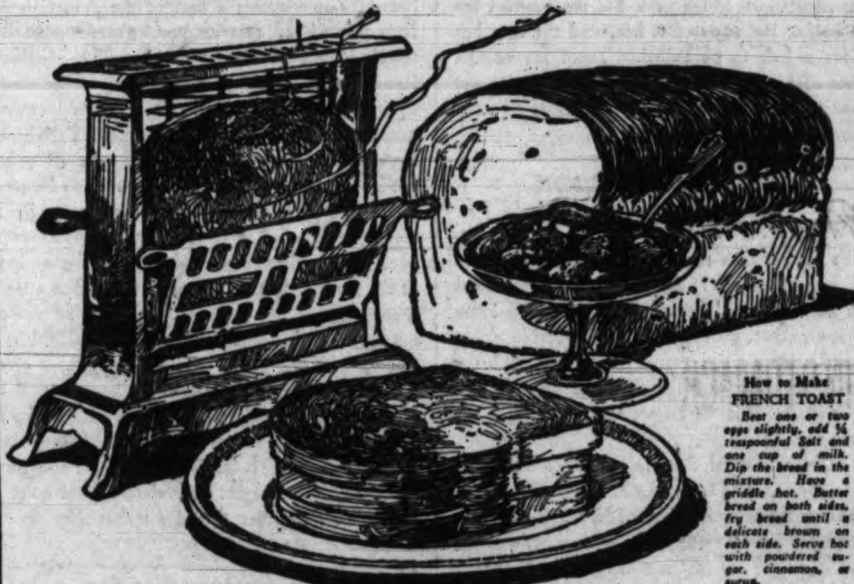
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INTERFERING LEGISLATION

IT IS HIGH TIME THE LEGISLATURE confined its attention to the problems which it is its duty to deal with and left purely municipal business alone. At its session last year it foisted upon us a superannuation bill which was far from cordially welcomed by the municipalities. On this occasion it has extended the maximum which communities may pay rates, mayors and aldermen for their services. It did this in the face of strenuous objections from the four members who represent this city in the House and with a knowledge that the majority of the Victoria City Council opposed the provision. Now it is considering a measure to establish local boards to control the issue of trade licenses.

It should be understood, of course, that if this measure should pass, the municipalities are not obliged to avail themselves of the machinery which it proposes to set up; it is an optional matter. To put it briefly the bill seeks to create a board that would be composed of three members, one to be named by the Government, one by the local council, the third being the mayor or reeve of the participating municipality. As already noted, its duty would be to deal with all trade licenses, renewals, new applications, and transfers, collect the revenue obtained from this source, and generally to supervise the retail trade under numerous heads.

The important point to be observed in this proposal is that a municipality accepting the plan would delegate to a board not entirely responsible to its public powers which always should remain with its elected representatives on the City Council. The appointee of the Provincial Government on such a board would be responsible only to those who appointed him, and in some circumstances he might control the board and the whole trades licensing situation in a community. The only people Victoria can permit to impose and collect trades taxation must be the Council elected by them and responsible to them in every way. No government appointee or appointees will be permitted to participate in this purely municipal business. We doubt if any other municipality would agree to such a surrender of its powers as would be involved in its acceptance of the conditions set forth in this bill.

Not a little of the legislation which the House has considered at recent sessions has savored altogether too much of interference with the affairs of the municipalities. Much of it has not reached the statute books; but some of it has, and the time has come for a halt to be called. There are enough problems of a purely provincial character crying out for solution without looking into municipal territory for more.

SIXTY YEARS OF TRADE

HOW MANY PEOPLE IN CANADA AT the present time realize that the United States had a population of 75,000,000 before her total foreign trade was as large as ours is to-day? How many know that with respect to favorable trade balance this Dominion occupies third place, with the United States first and British India second, and that, per capita, it is the largest in the world? Yet these are facts.

It will be recalled that Canada's trade for the calendar year of 1927 was \$2,325,899,934, or an increase over the preceding year of \$33,618,755. In this trading period our favorable balance was not as large as in 1926; but that is accounted for by heavy expenditure for capital account on machinery for manufacturing and agricultural purposes, which, of course, will help to increase exports at a later date. The fact that Canada was able to make such heavy purchases, moreover, indicates our excellent financial position.

In this connection it is interesting to note the progress Canada has made in her trade and commerce since Confederation. Our total trade for 1927, the fiscal year, amounting to \$2,298,465,647, was about twenty times what it was at Confederation, viz., \$119,791,879; at the ushering in of the 20th century it was only about three times as great, the total in 1900 amounting to \$355,889,231. From Confederation to 1900 our trade increased only \$236,097,352, or 197 per cent., while from 1900 to 1927 it increased \$1,942,576,416, or 546 per cent. The total trade with the United Kingdom in 1868 was \$55,523,133, and in 1927 \$611,963,386, or eleven times as great as at Confederation; whereas in 1900 it amounted to \$152,016,009, being only about three times that of 1868. From 1868 to 1900 the total trade of the United Kingdom increased \$96,492,876, or 174 per cent., while from 1900 to 1927 the increase was \$459,947,377, or 303 per cent.

Our trade with the United States from Confederation to 1927 increased from \$48,009,700 to \$1,167,039,699, or 24 times; while the total trade in 1900, amounting to \$162,187,822, was only a

trifle more than three times as great as in 1868. From 1868 to 1900 Canada's total trade with the United States increased \$114,178,122, or 238 per cent., while from 1900 to 1927 the increase was \$1,004,851,877, or 619 per cent.

From 1868 to 1927 the total imports from all countries increased from \$67,090,159 to \$1,030,892,505, or about fifteen times; while at the opening of the present century the imports were \$172,651,676, being only two and one-half times what they were in 1868. The total increase in imports from Confederation to 1900 was \$105,561,517, or 157 per cent.; while from 1900 to 1927 it amounted to \$858,240,829, or 497 per cent. Imports from the United Kingdom from Confederation to 1927 increased from \$37,617,325 to \$163,941,052, being about four and one-third times greater than in 1868. In 1900 the imports from the United Kingdom increased \$6,662,716, or 18 per cent., and from 1900 to 1927 they increased \$119,661,011, or 270 per cent.

Canada's imports from the United States were: 1868, \$22,660,132; 1900, \$102,224,917; and 1927, \$687,707,719. From 1868 to 1927 they increased thirty times, and from 1868 to 1900 four and one-half times. From 1868 to 1900 imports from the United States increased \$79,564,785, or 351 per cent., and from 1900 to 1927 by \$585,482,802, or 572 per cent.

It will be appreciated from these comparisons that the trade and commerce of this country since Confederation is a chapter of progress unequalled by any other country in the world. The one fact alone that the United States had a population of 75,000,000 before her volume of business with the rest of the world had equalled Canada's present account is remarkable indeed.

A DESIRABLE REFORM

MANY OF THE STATES OF THE neighboring republic have laws which provide for the punishment of persons who create disturbances at public meetings. These laws, too, are strictly enforced, many hecklers having paid for their folly by spending some time in the cells before opening their pocket-books in court next morning.

We should enforce such laws in Canada. People who go to public meetings, particularly when important issues of the day are being discussed, are in search of information, and the men and women who address such audiences—often at their own personal expense—are there to give that information. It may not be that audience and speakers agree; but the principle that there are two sides to every question should be acknowledged and the right of free speech from the platform preserved. A public man seeking election is entitled to a fair hearing. He should not have to put up with cat-calls from disturbing elements who may not agree with his view.

Political campaigns in the Old Country, of course, are nearly always conducted in a hectic atmosphere. Heckling is looked upon as part of the business of public life. Even over there, however, the Home Secretary is adopting a part of the American plan. It is pointed out that in recent years organized attempts have been made by irresponsible elements to interfere with the right of free speech at the meetings of their political opponents. Chief constables now are advised, however, to be ready to entertain applications from responsible persons of all recognized political parties convening a meeting, for police to be present inside as well as outside, without charge to the promoters, if satisfied there is reason to apprehend any interference calculated to lead to disorder or breach of the peace. It is not intended that police attending a meeting for this purpose should act as stewards, but only that they should be ready to deal with actual disturbers of the peace. This is the proper precaution to take.

Disturbers at public meetings no matter who they may be should be sternly dealt with. If they do not like the speaker or what he says, they should get out. In any case, they should keep quiet and the police authorities should see that they do.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHAT WERE THE FACTS?
From The Toronto Globe

Hon. Charles Maclellan has withdrawn from the order paper of the House of Commons his proposed resolution asking for the recall of the Mexican Consul. "New Facts," Mr. Maclellan says, have come to his knowledge. It would be interesting indeed to know just what these facts are.

MAYOR MCBRIDE TO PREMIER KING
(From The Toronto Star)

Mayor Foster and the controllers of Toronto made the city ridiculous in the eyes of other municipalities when they discussed, and then abandoned, a reception to the Prime Minister and his colleagues when the federal cabinet visited the city in 1927.

Mayor McBride has evidently no intention of maintaining the attitude of petty political hostility to the federal government which marked the Foster regime. He has written a pleasant letter to Premier King expressing the city's gratification with regard to the new customs house which has been included in the estimates. It may be said that in this he has taken only the natural course. The fact is, however, that the natural course has so seldom been taken in the past that a return to normalcy becomes worthy of note.

THOUGHTS

How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle—Sam. L. 25.
What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better—Wendell Phillips.

Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath—Ephesians ii, 26.
An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason—Publius Syrus.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



BRONZE DOGS, of China, are the most useful form of ornamentation in the land. Everywhere, in the country and city alike, these bronze animals are placed at the entrance of each habitation. The dogs all have a similar appearance, yet each is a little different from the other, and each has its peculiar meaning to every family.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

- 1—How soon after dining in a woman's home should you make your call?
- 2—Is it proper to invite her to lunch or dinner, instead of calling?
- 3—What are the hours for afternoon calling?

THE ANSWERS

- 1—Within a fortnight.
- 2—If you are a business woman or if you live in a metropolitan place, yes. In suburban places or small towns, no.
- 3—From four to six.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

- 1—When do you take out partner's no-trump with minor suit strength?
- 2—Should you be discouraged if you make errors?
- 3—When you hold A X X X X, how many outside quick tricks are necessary to bid it initially?

THE ANSWERS

- 1—When holding sufficient strength to bid three in minor suit and other cards worthless.
- 2—No.
- 3—One.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 13—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over the interior of the continent and unsettled weather has been general on the Pacific slope. Snow has fallen in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 25; wind, 24 miles W. rain, 46; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles W. rain, 1.00; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. weather, clear.
Esteron—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. rain, 24; weather, fair.
Tasoon—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles W. rain, 1.18; weather, clear.
Poultice—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E. weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles W. rain, 30; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, cloudy.
Regina—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 21; snow, 2.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 21; snow, 2.
Montreal—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 21; snow, 2.
Halifax—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 21; snow, 2.
Dawson—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 21; snow, 2.

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Other People's Views

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HIGHER EDUCATION

To the Editor:—With reference to an editorial in The Daily Colonist of March 19 re "Higher Education," I wish to say I do not agree with the editor of The Colonist regarding the fees being increased, because, in doing so, it will hit the ones mostly interested in a "higher education." There are students to-day who are struggling financially to get through, and parents who are doing their best to help them. Some are earning their board, and many are doing without a great many things necessary at a university. Apart from the fee of, say, \$100, there are the books, and they are very expensive. Those that cannot earn their board, on account of not being able to suit both parties concerned, without their studies suffer.

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fering, are having a very hard time raising the cents let alone the dollars. Some people are not fond of giving scholarships, and anyway there would not be enough to go around to the deserving students. The idea of raising the fees to weed out misfits, is in some respects a very grave mistake, because it will affect certain brilliant students who look upon education, not only as livelihood, but as a means of improving conditions in the future. Anyone with sense must agree that education is absolutely necessary for the future betterment of our race.

For example, there are supposed to be over 1,000 students at the British Columbia University this year. Supposing we place the average fee at \$100 a pupil, we get \$100,000 for fees alone, which surely should more than pay the faculty. The cafeteria should be self-supporting.

There are to-day, as in many other universities, students attending who could pay the fees of many worth while students and be doing a greater service to their country by staying away from the university.

British Columbia born students should at least not be deprived of their birthright. The editorial in The Victoria Colonist has aroused my indignation.

A. B. MARSHALL
1449 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C.

HEAR, HEAR!

To the Editor:—Now that we are about to have a new building for the Government printing business can a long-suffering public hope to see the end of the "taxation without representation" which is being imposed on the people of British Columbia by the Government? The Government is now proposing to tax the people of British Columbia by the imposition of a "taxation without representation" which is being imposed on the people of British Columbia by the Government.

F. G. MULLINER
Victoria, B.C., March 12.

MR. JOHN DEAN AND THE SINGLE TAX

To the Editor:—Having juggled with a few valuations and figures in a way calculated to mislead the unwary, Mr. John Dean appears to have disposed of all argument for land values taxation, or "single tax" as he mistakenly calls it. If the examples given show anything, it is the inequity of taking improvement to any extent whatever. To show what taxation lands of equal value to those he has taken as examples, he has taken the value of the land, and not the value of the improvements thereon, would pay, is hardly his purpose. This aspect is kept very carefully in the background. Nor has he shown how the value of the land is to be determined. He has not shown how the value of the land is to be determined. He has not shown how the value of the land is to be determined.

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By taking capital values the mill rate could be reduced from 38 to 23.3 True! If stocks, bonds, shares, mortgages and all other forms of property were included the mill rate might be reduced to 8.33 or even less. The question at issue is not the mill rate but how the taxes for the individual taxpayer are to be levied. The question is not the mill rate but how the taxes for the individual taxpayer are to be levied.

Under the first system some would pay more, others less, than their just dues. Those who paid more would be the home owners and land speculators, those who would pay less would be the speculators who could keep their lands idle until such time as increased values produced a good "rake" for them.

The taxation of land values would:

1. Reduce the taxes where land was reasonably used.
2. Increase the taxes on vacant land and land used for speculation.
3. Help the building trade and promote business and employment.
4. Check land speculation and put the user of land and the non-user upon an equal footing.

The principles of land values taxation are now too well established to be easily upset, even by misrepresentation. In New Zealand more than eighty local bodies have adopted it, and during the period of about thirty years that it has been operative, only three of these have reverted to the old system—of these two returned later—so that the loss is only one. If the system is so evil as Mr. Dean would have us believe, how shall we account for this, and we must remember that every three years there is an opportunity to revert to the old system of taxing capital values. During the past year eleven polls were held in every land value taxation was carried. Wellington, where it has been operative about twenty-five years, has not only retained it but has increased it. At Carterton the opponents of the system wanted to revert, but were badly beaten. Nothing could be done on account of the fact that the Auckland Star, November 19, 1927, reports a poll taken by the Tauhiti Drainage Board at which every vote cast was in favor of the system. In eight other districts the system of land values taxation was carried by large majorities. In Queensland, Australia, the system has been compulsorily in operation

about twenty-three years. During a residence of thirteen years in that state, I cannot recall a single instance of any local body objecting to it. And since the passing of the act not a single proposal has been brought forward by any of the three political parties for its repeal, and the chance is small that anyone proposing such would be committed to a mental hospital or put in a museum.

Taxation reformers have to thank Mr. Dean for opening up the question. They have nothing to lose and everything to gain from a full, free and open discussion. As Milton said: "Who ever knew Truth and Right put to rout on a fair field?"

R. H. CHAPPEL
Deep Cove, March 11, 1928.

CITES FACTS OF ORIENTALS IN PROVINCE NOW

Liberal Resolution Calls Attention to Asiatic Penetration Here

Latest facts on Oriental penetration in British Columbia are recited at length in the resolution to be moved in the Legislature by Douglas McPherson, Liberal member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, as representing the views of the Liberal Party. This resolution, the broad outlines of which were announced yesterday, is an amendment to resolutions moved by Conservatives, and calls for diplomatic negotiations with a view to repatriation of Orientals in this country; reduction in Oriental immigration; and revision of the Japanese treaty.

Mr. McPherson's resolution is as follows:

"Whereas at the beginning of 1927 there were in British Columbia 46,500 Orientals, or approximately one in every twelve persons, and in 1925 there were in British Columbia more than 11,000 Orientals employed in industry and 3,321 conducting business in licensed trades and callings; and whereas Orientals own land and improved property in British Columbia to an aggregate value of more than \$10,000,000;

"And whereas the Japanese birth-rate in British Columbia is forty per 1,000 as compared with a general birth-rate (not including native Indians) of eighteen per 1,000; and in three years the number of Japanese children in the public schools of British Columbia has increased by 74 per cent and now totals approximately 4,000 children; MOST IN B.C.

"And whereas, of the Orientals arriving in Canada, during the past twenty years, British Columbia has absorbed 80 per cent of the Chinese and almost 100 per cent of the Japanese;

"And whereas the presence of such large numbers of Orientals and their economic activities constitute a serious menace to the welfare of the province, and the Government, in its capacity as guardian of the public interest, has a duty to see that the control of immigration, commercial business, professional occupations and laborers in industry;

"And whereas it is alleged that the administration of public and commercial affairs in Japan, particularly in so far as concerns the collection of taxes, the ownership of land, the control of shares in public utility corporations, and the ordinary economic advancement of citizens, is such as to unjustly discriminate against the nationals of other countries, and that the Government of Canada, in its capacity as guardian of the public interest, has a duty to see that the control of immigration, commercial business, professional occupations and laborers in industry;

"And whereas the people of Canada and the Governments of the other Canadian Provinces have heretofore apparently recognized the serious nature of the Oriental problem and the necessity of proper and effective action dealing therewith;

"And whereas resolutions passed by this House from time to time requesting Federal action in this matter have brought no adequate results; PROPOSED RESOLUTION

"And whereas the treaty between Great Britain and Japan entered into in 1911 and ratified in part by the Parliament of Canada in 1913 has prevented the enactment by this Legislature of legislation protecting our people against unfair competition by Japanese residents in Canada;

"Be it therefore resolved, That the Dominion Government be requested to immediately institute negotiations with the Government or Governments of China, and with the Japanese Government through an accredited Minister to Japan, with a view to arranging:

- (a) The acceptance of the proposals for restricting Oriental immigration, which have so frequently been adopted by this Legislature and which were outlined by British Columbia's representatives at the recent Imperial-Provincial Conference at Ottawa;
- (b) The repatriation of the Chinese and Japanese residing in British Columbia to the countries of their respective origin so that the proportion of Orientals in Canada to the Canadian population shall not exceed the proportion of Chinese and Japanese in Japan respectively to the population of China and Japan;
- (c) The substitution for the present treaty with Japan of a new treaty recognizing to the rights of British Columbia as a Province of Canada to

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MINE WAGE DISCUSSION

Halifax, March 12.—Conferences between Hon. G. S. Harrington, Minister of Mines, and other members of the Government of Nova Scotia and members of the executive of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, headed by J. W. McLeod, district president, in which the former sought to find a means to dissolve the deadlock between the miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation over a new wage scale, ended yesterday and the union leaders returned to Cape Breton last night. No information was given by either party after the conferences had ended.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, March 13, 1903

The Victoria sailing schooner Geo. W. Prescott, the most diminutive of the home fleet of hunting vessels, was wrecked off the Columbia River on Tuesday. Capt. Ross and crew were taken to Seattle on the steamer Comananch and arrived here on the steamer Majestic this evening.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Fresh to strong northerly to easterly winds, generally fair and cold to-day and Saturday.

Equipped with every requisite for the housing of a large number of men, the sidewheel steamer Yosemite was taken to Vancouver and there moored as a temporary home for the non-union men whom the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have employed along the waterfront at that city.

It is within bounds of probability that the not very distant future will see the establishment at Carmanah, or some contiguous point, a wireless telegraph station similar to those on the Atlantic coast.

The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is announced to take place to-morrow afternoon from Royal Oak.

Another J.B.C.A. chess tournament is being held as usual at the club rooms.

A ping pong tournament will be held to-morrow night between Victoria players and experts from Duncan. The game will commence at 8 o'clock at the Dallas Hotel.

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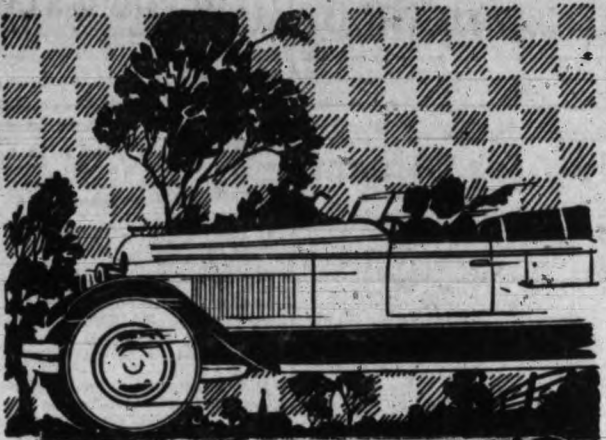
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SUBSCRIPTIONS STEADILY GROW

The appeal for \$80,000 to complete the nave of the new Christ Church Cathedral is reduced to \$71,821, as a result of subscriptions reported at last night's meeting in the Memorial Hall gymnasium, when about seventy men were formed into teams to call on those engaged in business in the city.

As one man after another rose to give reasons why he believed the building of the cathedral should be supported, the declaration of the chairman, J. E. Wilson, that "there is no such thing as failure" seemed to grip the entire gathering.

"Our purpose is not in any form one of competition," the Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, stated. "We are taking advantage of a wonderful site to build a cathedral that will witness to the crowning purpose of God over all life." It would help all by upholding the place of worship in men's lives, he added.

The Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton

maintained that the church was constantly doing invaluable service for business and civilization by teaching the principles of Christianity, and establishing a basis of justice and trustworthiness for man's dealings with his fellows. "Build the cathedral to save your own soul," was another reason urged by the Dean. "By its outstanding character and loftiness, the new cathedral will help us all to keep our ideals high and fresh. It will remind us that men cannot live by bread alone," he stated.

Other reasons for aiding the erection of the cathedral were advanced by E. H. Bird and John Wood. After the speeches, cards were distributed to those present, together with official subscription and receipt books.

A vote of thanks to the ladies of the Cathedral Women's Guild for providing supper was moved by Lindley Grease.

An interesting lantern lecture was given by Archbishop Leacock, in which he showed views of many famous cathedrals in the Old Country. Slides of the congregation and clergy on Sunday at the first service held in the new Christ Church Cathedral since the laying of the cornerstones were also shown.

NEW CHANGES IN B.C. GAME LAWS ARE APPROVED

Use of Firearms to Kill Fur Animals Prohibited

* Important amendments to the Game Act are contained in legislation which passed second reading in the Legislature last night.

The bill prohibits the use of firearms for the taking or killing of any fur-bearing animal, other than bear, lynx, wolverine or skunk. At the instance of R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, Attorney-General Manson added cougar to the list that may be shot.

Mr. Manson said the clause was drafted at the request of the trappers, and the Game Conservation Board.

Mr. Manson assured the House, in reply to questions, that the law permitted a farmer shooting fur-bearing animals that were destroying his crops.

He informed the House that traps line rights to a trapper who might lay off for a season, without trapping. Mr. Manson said his rights would be conserved, as, by desisting from trapping for a season, he would be helping in conserving game.

Where a fur-bearing animal owned in captivity is stolen or lost, the title in the pelt remains with the owner.

Tom Uphill urged a regulation permitting the killing of deer every third season. He informed the House that bucks were disappearing from East Kootenay. Mr. Manson said he would confer with the members from that sector of the Province in the matter.

Sooke

Sooke, March 13.—Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, a St. Patrick's day entertainment will be given in the church Thursday, March 15, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a silver collection taken.

Holy Trinity Church W.A. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Butler to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute are giving a St. Patrick's dance on March 15 at the Sooke Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Muir, Mrs. J. S. Muir, Miss Florence Muir, W. Muir and Leonard Muir were in Victoria attending the Peat-Shaw wedding, being near relatives of the bride, Miss Florence played the music for the service, and was later presented with a vanity case.

Miss V. Eve has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones.

Mrs. Butler has returned from her visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McMillan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Thrupe.

Miss Snape is visiting Miss King at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

The entertainment put on at the Sooke Hall on Saturday by members of the Canadian Legion branch proved a big success.

In the war scene B. Waude was a colored orderly and S. G. Stacey a general, being supported by R. Seymour, R. Aceman, H. Ketching, J. Collins, E. Howwood and S. Gilles.

The second scene showed a Pullman car en route to Sooke with the following players: B. Waude, a colored porter; Miss Eve, modern flapper; B. Aceman, salesman; R. Seymour, benevolent old lady; J. Collins, old maid; H. Page, "useful" boy, and R. Kitching, youthful old man.

The following was the minstrel cast: S. G. Stacey, V. Hardy, D. Howard, T. Collins, Robert Aceman, R. Seymour, R. Kitching, E. Howwood, S. Gilles, H. Page and B. Waude.

The soloists were Sidney G. Stacey, Robert Aceman and Harry Page.

The quartette included V. Hardy, D. Howard, H. Page and B. Waude.

After the performance John Murray gave a vote of thanks to B. Waude and the entertainers.

Mrs. Kitching and Mrs. Aceman were thanked for the help given and were presented with boxes of chocolates.

Mac's orchestra played for the show and the dance. G. McIntosh voluntarily gave his services.

The supper was given by members of the club, and prepared by A. Hardy.

Mrs. Stanley Gilles and Desmond Howard gave most efficient aid.

Luxton

Luxton, March 13.—Mrs. John Trace recently had as her guest Mrs. E. Banner of Victoria.

The regular dance under the auspices of the hall committee will be held next Friday evening in Luxton Hall. The music will be supplied by Charlie Hunt's orchestra, dancing 9 to 11. Refreshments will be served.

The Happy Valley basketball team will play on the home grounds Langford basketball team next Saturday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. Happy Valley was recently defeated at Langford, and next Saturday's game promises to be a good one. Stuart Hutchison will act as referee.

Miss Evelyn Smith was recently the guest of honor at a dance held in Victoria at the home of Miss Margaret Fatt of Cornwall Street. Miss Elsie Smith and Arthur Baxter also attended.

Miss Edith Barrett of Victoria spent a few days with Mrs. Jack Betts.

Miss Suzanne Whittey and Miss Margaret Patterson of Victoria were recent guests of Mrs. M. A. Morrow.

Colwood

Colwood, March 13.—Owing to the lecture by Dean Quainton in the Women's Institute Hall, Langford, this evening, the Belmont Badminton Club will not meet as per usual to-night, but will meet March 17 at Colwood.

Quite a number of Colwood residents attended the dance held in Luxton Hall on Friday. J. Robinson of Colwood was a fortunate winner of a tombola prize.

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Birthday of City To Be Observed At Tea To-morrow

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city of Victoria on March 14, 1943, will be celebrated to-morrow afternoon when the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.G.E. will hold its commemorative tea. Tom McInnes and Lindley Crease, K.C., both members of pioneer families, will give brief addresses; Anselme Heintzen will read the dedicatory poem.

An attractive musical programme has been arranged and those taking part will include Mrs. D. B. McConan, conductor; Mrs. P. McQuade, Miss Barbara Fraser and the Misses Mary and Velma Bucklin, who will contribute instrumental solos; Miss Helen Starr, Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Jean MacLachlan and Miss Elsa Michaels will give an old-fashioned musical, with vocal accompaniment by Mrs. Brian Tyrwhitt Drake. Miss Dorothy Scott will play the accompaniment.

INTERESTING GIFT SENT TO GUIDES

Sir Robert and Lady Baden Powell Sent Autographed Photos

At the meeting of the Girl Guide Association held at headquarters, Langley Street, yesterday afternoon, it was announced that in gracious acknowledgment of birthday greetings cable to the Chief Scout and Chief Guide from the Guides and Scouts of the Province on the date of that anniversary, autographed photographs of Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell had been received by the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Alan Morrell.

A report was given by Miss Leighton, Divisional Commissioner, of the annual meeting of the Provincial Council held on Saturday at the residence of the Provincial Commissioner.

A provincial badge for British Columbia had been discussed, to be worn on the left shoulder, and Guides and Scouts are asked to send in appropriate designs to the provincial office before May 31. Competitors for the award of the "Scout's Own" badge, a nature contest must include in their collections only specimens from their own districts.

Inspection of Guides and Brownies by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willington will be held in Beacon Hill Park, near Rupert Street entrance, on April 14 at 2:30 p.m.

H. T. Havenhill, Commissioner for Boy Scouts, with Mr. Spinks and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, were present at the meeting and a report was given of the dance given jointly by Scouts and Guides. This had proved a great success and had netted over \$130, to be divided between the organizations. The committee was given a hearty vote of thanks, special mention being made of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual party given by the Guide Association in St. Mary's Hall, had, owing to the generous help of Mrs. L. A. Genge and the special efforts of the committee, Miss Wigley, netted the handsome profit of \$156. It was recorded by the treasurer, which will assist towards headquarters expenses. Both the ladies mentioned received a hearty ovation from the meeting.

Mrs. Genge asked for warrants in her district as follows: Miss K. Goward, as captain; Miss Winifred Sharpe, lieutenant; and registration for Sixty Victoria East Company and Sixth Victoria East Brownie Pack.

Miss Wigley, badge convener, asked that all names for the evening be given to the committee by March 20. Miss Williams asked for a good attendance at the Guides' training class, to be held this evening at headquarters.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. G. Phillips occupied the chair.

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WOMEN PROTEST ENCROACHMENT ON NATIONAL PARKS

Local Council Alive to Necessity of Safeguarding Recreational Centres

The Local Council of Women is alert to the necessity of safeguarding national and provincial parks from encroachment by commercial or other interests, and at its meeting yesterday letters were read in reply to its protest to Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Victoria members of the Provincial Legislature concerning the bill to amend the Provincial Parks Act.

The bill is at present in the committee stage according to Miss Crease, the president. "No precedent should be made by which we may lose part of these recreational centres, for any other purpose for which they are intended, by Order-in-Council," she observed. An Order-in-Council, Miss Crease continued, did away with the opportunity of discussion in the Legislature, by all the members of the House, and as to its subsequent publication, "What is the good of publishing a notice in The Gazette, which is not widely read, after the deed is done?" she asked.

The council decided to send a letter to Hon. C. A. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, requesting them to safeguard against any encroachment of the national parks, and to see to it that all measure dealing with these parks be discussed in open Parliament, thus giving the public an opportunity of knowing what was being done.

Miss Crease gave an interesting report of the recent annual meeting of the Vancouver Council of Women, telling some of the outstanding features of the deliberations. Rev. Ada Tonkin, a member of the Vancouver council, will be invited to address the Victoria council in the near future.

DELEGATION ON GAMBLING

Mrs. John Hall reported at length on the delegation sent to interview Premier J. D. MacLean on the subject of horse-racing and other legal gambling recently.

The Premier reminded the delegation that only last year the Race Track Act had been amended. The Government had benefited only to the extent of \$7,000 by the tax on race track gambling. It was the municipalities which benefited most from this source of revenue, and if this source of revenue were cut off from the municipalities, they would be unable to supplement their budget from any other source. He would suggest that the delegation put the case up to the municipalities.

Mrs. Llewellyn was appointed to represent the delegation at the meeting to be held on March 26 preliminary to the organization of a League of Nations Day on Tuesday, April 17.

RECENT TAG LAY

Mrs. Booth, reporting for the tag day in aid of the children's endowed operating table at the Jubilee Hospital, confessed to a measure of disappointment that the result was only \$250 in the boxes, with an additional \$70 in donations, she declared that this would be sufficient for the committee to carry on the table for some time.

Mrs. H. Crocker and Mrs. Booth were warmly thanked by the meeting for their conscientious work on behalf of the cause, by which children of needy families are ensured of minor operations, with one day in hospital free of charge.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
Miss Drake presented an interesting report on maternity allowances, stating that the committee were fully alive to the necessity and desirability of providing assistance for expectant mothers, particularly in those communities where there is no public health nurse.

The application of the Women's Typographical Union for affiliation was accepted. Mrs. C. B. Little, the new treasurer, reported a very small balance in hand after the payment of all bills.

BRIDE-ELECT HAS ADOPTED HINDUISM

Miss Nancy Miller Accepts Conversion "Not From Worldly Motives"

Nasik, India, March 13.—In this ancient Holy City, an American girl to-day was converted from Christianity to Hinduism so that she might wed a former native ruler.

Miss Nancy Ann Miller, Seattle, went through the conversion ceremony this morning, Saturday, at a very small hall in the city of Nasik, where she will become the third wife of Tukji Rao, former ruler of Indore.

The ceremony took place at Gangapur, five miles from Nasik. A large number of persons, including a number of Europeans, came to see the conversion.

Miss Miller was dressed in a Sari, the long silk mantle which forms the chief part of an Indian woman's attire, and after the caste mark had been placed on her brow, took a seat near the holy fire. After the conversion ceremony, which lasted about half an hour, the American girl prostrated herself in Oriental style before the Hindu priest. She told the head of orthodox Hinduism that of her own free will and accord she had decided to embrace the religion of her fiance.

It came after an hour's conversation in which she had expressed her deep admiration for the ancient faith and the end of which she made solemn affirmation that she was embracing it not only freely but as a result of deep and sincere convictions and not from any worldly motives.

Miss Miller, adopted the Hindu name Nevi Sharmata.

A number of beautiful Saris were presented to her and were graciously accepted.

St. Patrick's Day Tea—A St. Patrick's Day silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. E. P. Bradshaw, Palo Alto Drive, Mount Talmie, on Saturday afternoon, in aid of St. Luke's W.A. Cedar Hill.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

TO ASSIST IN VOCAL RECITAL



Miss Justine Gilbert, former Victoria violinist now a resident of Portland, will be the assisting artist at the recital to be given by Mary McCoy-Jameson, soprano, on Tuesday evening, March 20, at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Gilbert is an artist of unusual versatility, for besides being a brilliant violinist, she is equally gifted as a pianist and composer. Those who were privileged to hear her before she left for Portland to reside some years ago, will welcome the opportunity of again hearing her at Tuesday's recital.

SOCIETY

Mr. George Clothier, M.E., of Nanaimo is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, of Salt Spring Island, are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Paterson of Brandon, arrived in Victoria yesterday for a visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Plummer of Vancouver, are among the visitors from the Mainland holding a few days in Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Douglas Hunter entertained at her home on Cook Street, the members of the bridge club of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley have returned to their home on Monterey Avenue after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutchinson at "Swallowfield," Westholme.

Mrs. D. S. McKellar and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Arkman, of Winnipeg, have taken a suite in the Seacroft Apartments, Oak Bay.

Mrs. C. H. Tait, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville. Clarence Street, having come over to attend the Howard's wedding which took place last evening.

Mrs. John Wright, Burnside Road, and Mrs. John Bates, View Royal, were joint hostesses to seventy-five of their friends Thursday evening in Hampton Hall, with Pitt's orchestra in attendance. A dainty supper was served at midnight.

Miss Frances Williams, who has been spending the last month in Vancouver as the guest of friends, returned to Victoria yesterday and will leave early in April on an extended visit to her father, Dr. H. A. Williams, of Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane, 1052 Pender-gast St. announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances Ellen, to Alexander Howard, eldest son of the late Mr. H. Walker and Mrs. Walker, 1247 Vining Street. The wedding will take place at home on Tuesday, March 27, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Premier and Mrs. J. D. MacLean were hosts at a dinner party last evening at their home on Oak Bay Avenue. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kergin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schofield, Hon. J. A. Buckham and Mr. A. McC. Creery.

Mr. L. S. V. York who has been residing in Vancouver, where he has been visiting in Victoria, for the last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Gault, returned to the Mainland yesterday and will rejoin Mr. York in Victoria at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie entertained the members of a bridge club, of which they have been members, last evening at their home on Oak Bay Avenue. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plummer, Captain and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Leeming, Miss Lovell and Mr. J. D. Virtue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Ewing left to-day for Vancouver, where Mr. Ewing will assume his new duties as manager of the Dunbar Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Prior to his departure, Mr. F. B. Fowler, manager of the Government Street branch, where Mr. Ewing has been assistant accountant for the last ten years, presented him with a handsome club bag on behalf of the assembled staff, and to Mrs. Ewing a purse accompanied by good wishes coupled with regret at their departure.

Catholic Women's League—The regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League, held in the parish rectory, was given an added interest when Rev. Patrick Evans, Rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, gave an address on the good work of the league in the broadest sense, not merely parochial, and spoke of the proposed movement for a Catholic scholarship as an encouragement to higher education and calling for general support.

CLUB AND NEWS

JUBILEE MAKES APPOINTMENTS TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Four Nurses Given Important Posts By Board of Directors

Four interesting new appointments have been made recently to the nursing staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in accordance with the aim of the Board of Directors to maintain the highest efficiency at the institution.

Miss Gertrude Currie, who has been appointed assistant director of nursing, is an Ontario graduate with long and varied experience on Vancouver Island. Miss Currie, who will be assistant to Miss Mitchell, was for four years matron at the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, then occupied a similar position at Chemainus Hospital. After taking a special course in public health nursing at the University of British Columbia, she was appointed head nurse of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Victoria, holding that position for four years.

Miss Winifred Cook, who has been appointed instructor, has been in the hospital for some years at the Montreal General Hospital, from which institution she graduated.

Miss Myra Owen, the new operating room supervisor, graduated from the Vancouver General Hospital in 1922. For the last four years she has been supervisor of the operating room at the New Sydenham Hospital in New York.

Miss Ursula Whitehead, who has been appointed night supervisor, graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital three years ago, since when she has been matron of Quessell Hospital, and more recently, engaged in private duty nursing.

St. Patrick's Tea—The Women's Guild of the First United Church will hold a St. Patrick's Day tea on Saturday afternoon, March 1, in the lecture hall, commencing at 3 p.m. A programme will be provided by some of the best local talent, and a large crowd is anticipated.

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Jubilee Alumni Elects Officers

Mrs. W. A. Chambers New President; Sick Benefit Fund Plans

Mrs. W. A. Chambers was elected president of Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association at the annual meeting last evening at the Nurses' Home. Other officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. Lancaster, first vice-president; Miss K. Wright, second vice-president; Miss Carley, secretary; Miss Gilman, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. M. Johnson, treasurer; Miss Legge-Willis, sick nurses' committee.

Miss Alexander, the retiring president, was warmly thanked for her able leadership of the association last year. Miss Mitchell, nursing supervisor, was thanked for many courtesies extended, and thanks were also tendered to the press and all others who had assisted the work in any way.

The Alumnae decided to replenish the

furnishings of their ward in the hospital as occasion demanded. In the coming year the members will work towards the firm establishment of a sick benefit fund for graduate nurses; the members will also convene a corner for the coming tag day in aid of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. funds.

Members of the graduating class of the hospital will be the guests of the Alumnae at the annual dinner, on a date to be decided later. The next meeting will be held at the home of the new president, Mrs. Chambers.

Hollywood Mission Bazaar.—The Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Mission will hold a bazaar in the hall on Wildwood Avenue on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. There will be stalls for the sale of novelties, candy, home-cooking. A programme has been arranged and will include songs and "stunts" by the pupils of the mission, and by girls of the C.G. I.T. group.

INVALID'S BRACELET
A colorful wrist garter is a good thing to give invalids to all their handkerchiefs through to prevent losing them among the sheets.



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Typographical W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, to the Typographical Union, will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 2:30, in the Victoria Club Room, Campbell Building. It is requested that many members as possible attend this meeting. After the meeting a silver tea will be held. All members of the allied printing trades, with their wives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MARY METER LORRO

Mrs. Milled will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to his office will bring a personal reply.

CHILD LEARNS BY CORRECTING HIS OWN MISTAKES

Every parent is quite aware that he learns by his mistakes; that the process of trial and error and retrial eventually lead to success, but he has a particular aversion against allowing his child to learn by these methods. There is a type of parent who simply can't let a child alone, and must have not only his finger, but his whole hand in all the child's pies.

Bobby has a new set of blocks. Bobby would just as soon build one on top of the other and then cast them down with a gorgeous bang as to play with them any other way. But not his young father. He seats himself on the floor and proceeds to show Bobby how to build a real house, one that balances neatly and solidly on its expert foundations. Bobby isn't ready for this yet and when father is through he gives the whole thing a good push and laughs uproariously as it clatters to the floor. Father is disgusted. "You can't show that kid a thing," he tells mother.

It's a good thing Bobby can take this stupendous edifice so lightly, for when he begins putting blocks one on the other and they refuse to stay as did his father's, Bobby gets hugely discouraged and his interest blocks dies. Bobby has to be allowed to let

The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE
Author of "The Benson Murder Case"

"Well, according to your highly and peculiarly developed processes of reasoning, would the circumstantial evidence of those masculine footprints indicate a man or a woman?"

"Not necessarily either," Vance answered. "Or, rather, a possibility of each. Such evidence, when applied to a human being—to a creature, that is, with a reasoning mind—would merely mean to me that the figure crossing the snow was either a man in his own shoes, or a woman in man's shoes; or perhaps, even, a long-legged child."

"I'm delighted to observe," said Markham, "that, at least, you repudiate the possibility of a duck dressing itself up in the garb of a boots."

"The trouble with you modern Solons, d'ye see, is that you attempt to reduce human nature to a formula; whereas the truth is that man, like life, is infinitely complex. He's shrewd and tricky—skilled for centuries in the most diabolical chicaneries. He is a creature of low cunning, who, even in the normal course of his vain and idiotic struggle for existence, instinctively and deliberately tells ninety-nine lies to one truth. A duck, not having had the heaven-kissing advantage of human civilization, is a straightforward and eminently honest bird."

"How," asked Markham, "since you jettison all the ordinary means of arriving at a conclusion, would you decide the sex or species of this person who left the masculine footprints in the snow?"

Vance blew a spiral of smoke toward the ceiling.

"First, I'd repudiate all the evidence of the twelve stigmata of adults and the one bright-eyed child. Next, I'd ignore the footprints in the snow. Then, with a mind unprejudiced by dubious testimony and undeterred by material clues, I determine the exact nature of the crime which this fleeing person had committed. After having analyzed its various factors, I could infallibly tell you not only whether the culprit was a man or a woman, but I could describe his habits, character and personality. And I could do all this whether the culprit was a male or female, or kangaroo tracks, or used stilt, or rode off on a velocipede."

Markham smiled broadly. "You'd be worse than the police in the matter of supplying me legal evidence, I fear."

"I, at least, wouldn't procure evidence against some unsuspecting person whose boots had been appropriated by the real culprit," retorted Vance. He became suddenly serious.

"See here, old man; there are some shrewd intelligences at present allured by what the theologians call the powers of darkness. The surface appearances of many of these crimes are worrying you are palpably deceptive. Personally, I don't put much stock in the theory that a malevolent gang of cut-throats have organized an American camorra, and made the silly night clubs their headquarters. The idea is too melodramatic. It smacks too much of the gaudy journalistic imagination; it's too Eugene Sue-ish. Crime isn't a mass instinct except during war-time, and then it's merely an obscure sport. Markham, old dear, don't let this romantic criminological idea lead you astray. And don't scrutinize the figurative footprints in the snow too closely. They'll confuse you most horribly."

He sighed deeply, and gave Markham a look of bantering commiseration.

"And have you paused to consider that your first case may even be devoid of footprints? . . . Alas! What, then, will you do?"

"I could overcome that difficulty by taking you along with me," suggested Markham, with a touch of irony. "How would you like to accompany me on the next important case that breaks?"

"I am ravished by the idea," said Vance.

Two days later the front pages of our metropolitan press carried headlines telling of the murder of Margaret Odell.

BOOTS' AND HER BUDDIES—Willie Has "It"

—By MARTIN



STEPHEN WHO DID YOU SAY THAT MAN IS WHO'S CALLING THIS EVENING?

WHY, HE'S AN OLD CHUM OF BOOTS' BROTHER WILLIAM. NAME'S RUGGLES! HE SAID WILLIAM HAD ASKED HIM TO DROP AROUND AND SEE US -- ER -- ISN'T THAT DRESS A TRIFLE SHORT, DARLING?

SO, YOU'RE AN OLD FRIEND OF WILLIAM? WE'RE DREADFULLY FOND OF HIM --

YES, MYNIE!! BILL AND I WENT TO COLLEGE TOGETHER! I'LL NEVER FORGET THE TIME WE CUT OFF THE DEAN'S WHISKERS -- HEH! HEH! FINE CHAP, BILL -- AND DID I TELL YOU --

YOU MUST CALL AGAIN --

ON-BEFORE YOU GO, MR. RUGGLES -- YOU MUST MEET WILLIAM'S SISTER -- BOOTS -- MR. RUGGLES --

HOW DO YOU DO!

WELL, WELL, SO THAT WAS OL' BILL'S LITTLE KID SISTER! WELL! WILLIE RUGGLES MAY BE FAT AND FORTY -- BUT WILL HE CALL AGAIN? ALL IN FAVOR, SIGNIFY BY SAYING -- AYE! AYE! -- CARRIED!

CHARMED!

LIBEL CLAIM BY CURRIE ON MONS ARTICLE

Statement of Claim of War Leader in Action Against Newspaper

The statement of claim of General Sir Arthur Currie, who is suing for \$50,000 in a libel action against Frederick W. Wilson, publisher of The Port Hope Guide, and W. T. R. Preston, based upon charges made through that newspaper, relating to the final great engagement at Mons just before the Armistice, is given in full below. The action proceeding in its first stages at Cobourg.

The statement of claim follows: "The plaintiff is Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. He is the owner, editor and publisher of The Daily Guide, a newspaper printed, issued and published daily at the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, in the Province of Ontario, and circulating in the said town, county and province and elsewhere throughout the British Empire, and resides at the said Town of Port Hope; and the defendant Preston is the writer and publisher of the article referred to in the next preceding paragraph and resides at the said Town of Port Hope.

"On the thirteenth day of June, 1927, the defendant Wilson falsely and maliciously printed and published, and caused to be printed and published in the said newspaper of and concerning the plaintiff, an article entitled 'Mons,' the statement of claim then recites the article complained of.

"There was much waste of human life during the war, enormous loss of lives which should not have taken place. But it is doubtful whether in any case there was a more useless waste of human life than in the so-called capture of Mons."

"It was the last day and the last hour and almost the last minute when, to glorify the Canadian Headquarters Staff, the Commander-in-Chief, General Currie, made the statement that it would be a fine thing to say that the Canadians had fired the last shot in the Great War and had captured the last German entrenchment before the bugles sounded 11 o'clock, when the armistice which had been signed by both sides would begin officially.

"Canadian Headquarters sounded the advance upon the retreating Germans, unsuspecting that any mad proposal for further and unnecessary fighting was even contemplated. The men were sent on in front to charge the enemy Headquarters, with conspicuous bravery, brought up the rear. The fighting may have been more intense than was expected. Certainly the Germans did not take the attack lying down.

"Of course, the town was taken just at the last minute before the official moment of the armistice arrived. But the penalty that was paid in useless waste of human life was appalling. There are hearts in Port Hope stricken with a sorrow and mourning through this waste of human life.

"Veterans who had passed through the whole four years of war lie buried in Belgian cemeteries as the result of the 'Glories of Mons.'

"Headquarters Staff assembled in the centre of the town as the 11 o'clock signal sounded that the official armistice was effective from that hour. Along the route that they had carefully and with safety made their way to the centre of the town, passing the dead and dying and wounded, victims of their madness. It was a mad talk among the staff as they congratulated themselves upon the great victory and enjoying the pride upon having fired the last shot in the Great War."

"Margaret Odell, who was a sergeant advance and whispered to some of the staff that unless they withdrew immediately to a place of safety they would not be allowed to leave the place alive, as the guns of the Indian Canadian soldiers were already trained on them. In less time than it takes to tell the story, headquarters got into motors and were fleeing for their lives.

"It does not seem to be remembered that even Ottawa, neither by Government or Parliament, gave Sir Arthur Currie any official vote of thanks, or any special grant as an evidence of the esteem or appreciation for his services. And this is the only case of the kind in connection with any of the high commanding officers of the war. He was allowed to return to Canada, unnoticed by officials of the Government or of Parliament and permitted to sink into comparative obscurity in a civilian position as the official desire to glorify Mons, therefore, deserves more than a passing or silent notice. "Staff" so employed means and included were supposed to mean, the plaintiff; that the words "Canadian Headquarters," "Headquarters" and "Staff" so employed means and included were supposed to mean and included as the plaintiff; that where in the article above quoted, moves and actions were attributed to the "Commander-in-Chief," "Canadian Headquarters Staff," "Canadian Headquarters," "Headquarters" and "Staff," the plaintiff was meant and included as the person having such motives and being responsible for such actions.

COPIES ELSEWHERE

"The said newspaper, The Port Hope Daily Guide, has, and had at the time of the said publication, a wide circulation and the said article was copied by other newspapers, particularly The Ottawa Citizen, and the St. Catharines Herald.

"The plaintiff commanded suc-

sively the Second Canadian Infantry Brigade, with the rank of Brigadier-General; the First Canadian Division, with the rank of Major-General, and the Canadian corps, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, which rank he held at the time of the Battle of Mons referred to in the said article; he was thereafter Inspector-General of the Canadian militia, with the rank of General, and now a General on the reserve of officers and entitled, it called upon, to serve in such rank; he is Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, exercising general control over that institution and the student body thereof, consisting of upwards of 2,800 young men and women." Sir Arthur's claim continues.

"GLORY TO HIMSELF"

"By the said article and by its publication as aforesaid, the defendants meant and were understood to mean that the plaintiff, while in command of the Canadian corps and at a time when no military advantage could possibly accrue therefrom, for his own selfish and dishonorable purposes and acting in disregard for the lives and safety of Canadians under his charge, ordered an advance for the purpose of securing an apparent useless victory, hoping thereby to bring at the close of the war glory to himself and his staff."

"The said article was printed in prominent type on the front page of the said newspaper, so as better to mean that the plaintiff, while in command of the Canadian corps and at a time when no military advantage could possibly accrue therefrom, for his own selfish and dishonorable purposes and acting in disregard for the lives and safety of Canadians under his charge, ordered an advance for the purpose of securing an apparent useless victory, hoping thereby to bring at the close of the war glory to himself and his staff."

"The notice of action required by Section 8 of the Libel and Slander Act was duly served upon both defendants within the time limited by said section of said statute, but no reply to such notice was made by either of the defendants, nor was any retraction or apology or explanation published by either of them. Though the said statutory notice was duly given, it was not necessary, as the defendant Wilson had not complied with the provision of Section 15 of the Libel and Slander Act, \$50,000 ASKED

"In consequence of the said libelous article and the publication thereof, the plaintiff has been and is greatly injured in his character, and in his reputation as a military commander and as an officer and in his position of authority as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, for which wrongs the plaintiff claims damages and exemplary damages in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

"The plaintiff proposes that this action be tried at the Town of Cobourg."

REPLY OF DEFENCE

The statement of defence filed by Messrs. Wilson and Preston reads as follows:

"The defendants admit the allegation contained in Paragraph One of the plaintiff's statement of claim but specifically deny all the other allegations therein contained, and put him to the proof thereof."

"The defendants allege, and the fact is, that the article complained of was written and published by the defendant in The Daily Guide, and that

the words published were true in substance and in fact.

"The defendants further allege that in so far as the statements contained in the article complained of were statements of fact, they were true, and in so far as they were statements of opinion they were fair comment."

MALICE DENIED

"The defendants allege that the said statements were made in good faith, in the public interest, and without malice, and that the said statements dealt with a subject matter of which there was a duty upon the defendants to disclose to the public the true facts as the defendants had acquired them.

"The defendants deny that the plaintiff has suffered any damages."

"The defendants deny that the plaintiff is entitled to proceed with this action, and they plead the provisions of the Libel and Slander Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1924, Chapter 71, Sections 8 and 10.

"The defendants say that the words complained of were published under the following circumstances, and will at the trial of this action submit evidence that the statements were published under such circumstances, namely:

HOUSE DEBATES CITED

"The records of the House of Commons of Canada disclose in the debates thereof, and the informations of ex-soldiers who were present at the capture of Mons disclose that the taking of Mons within a few hours before the armistice was declared, and while the plaintiff knew, or had reason to know, that a cessation of hostilities was imminent, was an unjustifiable sacrifice of human life and limb caused under the direction of the plaintiff, and the defendants further say, that the statements were a proper subject for discussion in the press, involving, as they did, the question of the plaintiff's conduct to the soldiers serving under his direction and command, at a time when human life and limb might have been saved by the use of care and discretion and the defendants were justified in discussing in the public press, the mistaken judgment of the plaintiff in ordering the attack upon the City of Mons."

"The defendants deny the imputations alleged in the plaintiff's statement of claim, and say that the defendant's publications do not mean, and cannot be reasonably construed as meaning, what the plaintiff alleged they mean in his statement of claim."

"The defendants submit that the plaintiff's action should be dismissed with costs."

PEACE RAILWAY LINK DEBATED

Prince Rupert, March 13.—Mayor McMorris, reporting to the city council on his recent visit to the city of Ottawa, said that the Minister of Railways had some action soon would be taken. Survey parties were to be sent again through Pine and Monkman Passes this year.

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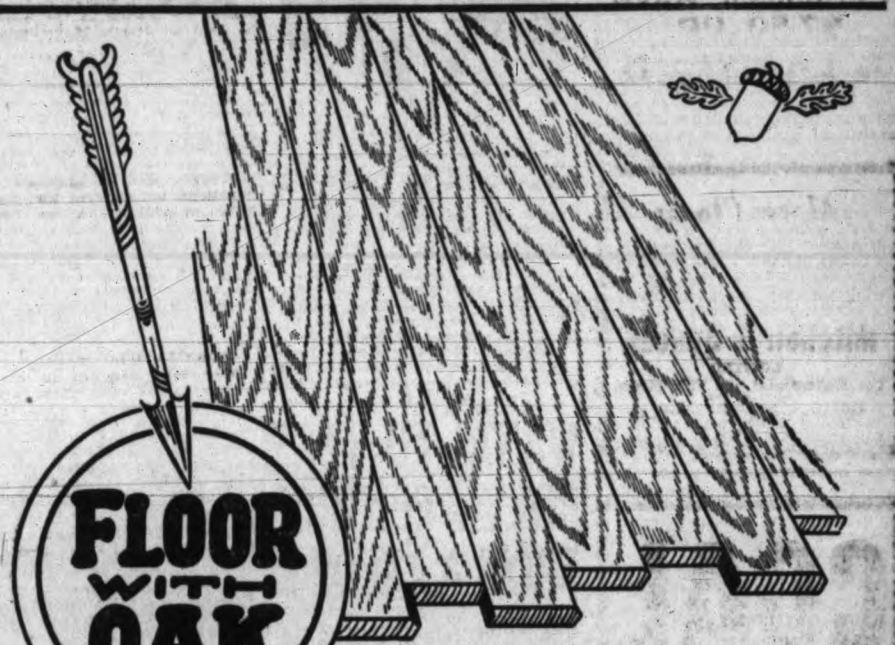
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Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, who felt the Monkman Pass the best route through the mountains from the Peace River, according to reports received by him in Ottawa. He was advised by the Minister and the Minister of Railways that some action soon would be taken. Survey parties were to be sent again through Pine and Monkman Passes this year.

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Dempsey Is Needed For Fight

Risko, Balloon Tire of Man, Licks Sharkey But Like Heeney, Is Passe

Rickard's Hope of Finding Contender to Pit Against Tunney in June Swept Out of Madison Square Garden With Rubbish Last Night; Sharkey Proves Big Disappointment and Risko Laeks Color and Ability; Heeney Whipped Risko Some Time Ago, So Stands at the Top of Contenders; Rickard Worried

By EDWARD J. NEIL,
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 13.—Whatever "logic" there was in Tex Rickard's campaign to produce a logical contender for Gene Tunney's title was swept out of Madison Square Garden to-day by the cleaners along with whatever hopes Jack Sharkey had of some time ruling the crowning heights of pugilism. Theoretically, Johnny Risko, the pudgy Austrian pretzel-twister of Cleveland, stands out to-day as the foremost challenger for the title the big marine won and defended in two vicious battles with Jack Dempsey.

Almost on a par with Risko stands "Honest Tom" Heeney, the plugging blacksmith of New Zealand. But there is not an ounce of the "color" the promoter has searched for so industriously in either Risko or Heeney. The baker boy whipped Jack Sharkey decisively in fifteen rounds last night in mixing before the smallest crowd that ever saw an important heavyweight match here. The night that Heeney fought Sharkey, he did little better than draw when he won a decision. He also took the decision from Jack Delaney in the first of the elimination semi-finals on March 1.

UNINTERESTING BRAWL

Just as Heeney's victory was a tame, colorless exhibition of what patient and painstaking endeavor, coupled with an iron constitution, can do to what little glamour Rickard had left in the round robin, so was Risko's victory over Sharkey a most uninteresting brawl that merely dragged everybody influenced into mediocrity.

Nevertheless, Risko and Heeney stand to-day as the survivors of the tourney, hailed far and wide as a last ditch effort to uncover Tunney's June foe. But the real sufferer appeared to be the promoter himself, who left the Garden last night with the boots of the discouraged fans drumming in his ears while his mind roamed to a \$1,000,000 contract he holds with Tunney for his next title defense. There appeared little probability that the crowd of 10,000 who paid only \$100.00 to see the bout would appear in sufficient quantities to watch either Risko or Heeney, or battle with the champion.

BALLOON TIRE MAN

From the opening round, Risko, a veritable balloon tire of a man, leaped and plunged into Sharkey, belaboring him constantly with a left hook to the body that curled up from his heels. The Boston man boxed his rival and still the left hook seemed out of nowhere to smack into its mark. Sharkey worked in close to evade the punch, grabbed the left arm, nailed both elbows to his ribs and cried every defense trick of the game, but still the left hooking continued.

In the end that left hook, the only real offensive threat Risko carried, won nine of the fifteen rounds. The short right, flush to the heart, Sharkey's best punch, coupled with a left hook, won six rounds for the Boston man, who just a year ago was considered the greatest of the younger heavyweights.

Round after round, with no variation, the batters stuck to their favorite styles and the fans yawned. HEENEY BEAT RISKO

While the fight left Heeney and Risko on the top of the coming heap, the part of the elimination tournament was settled months ago in Detroit, where Heeney won a decision over Johnny that was as featureless as though it was a part of Rickard's own programme.

For the promoter there appeared but one hope on the horizon. Jack Dempsey himself, saviour of the heavyweight situation last year and the only man who ever inspired a \$2,000,000 gate, will return to New York to settle several court actions. He will discuss the situation with the promoter and the man who made Jack a millionaire admitted last night that his plea for a second comeback on the part of the former champion "ought to move any one's heart."

The fight by rounds last night was as follows:
Round One—Grimly intent on his business, a different looking fighter from the man who jogged against Tom Heeney, Sharkey tore from his corner to nail Risko with a right to the body. Johnny got mad and buried his left hook deep in Sharkey's ribs. Sharkey bent double, grunted and took two smashing left hooks on the chin as he straightened up. Again Risko drummed a heavy left hook to the pit of the Boston goby's body. Jack came in close, both hands to Risko's head and dropped his right dangerously near the foul line. Risko, thoroughly aroused, was smashing him heartily about the body at the bell.

DROPS FROM TEAM



San Francisco, March 13.—William M. Johnston announced that he will not be able to participate in the Davis Cup tennis tournament this year because he will be unable to leave his business interests.

WANTS TO TAKE BOXING CONTROL FROM A.A.U. OF C.

Vancouver Island Boxing Association Formed to Popular Sport

Duncan, March 13.—The Vancouver Island Boxing Association came into existence last Saturday evening at Duncan when boxing enthusiasts from all parts of the Island gathered at a conference to devise ways and means of popularizing the boxing game on the Island.

It was the unanimous opinion of the sportsmen present that the control of amateur boxing should be taken out of the hands of the A.A.U. and a self-governing body, the same as in baseball, ice hockey, lacrosse and swimming, be formed. The chief criticism levelled against the A.A.U. is that of late they have sanctioned bouts in Victoria in which amateurs and professionals have been allowed to mix without affecting the status of the amateurs.

A temporary executive for the new association was formed consisting of the following: A. Appleby, Nanaimo; C. E. Conroy, Port Alberni; Johnnie Morgan, Ladysmith; W. H. Batstone, Duncan, and Peter Brogan, Victoria. It is the intention of the association to immediately recommend to the police commissions of the Island that boxing commissions, composed of experienced sportsmen, be appointed immediately in the various districts and that the commissions shall issue permits for both amateur and professional bouts and to lay down rules and regulations for the conduct of boxing.

Cricketers to Meet

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held to-night in the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected and the past season's reports read. A general discussion will take place on this year's prospects.

PIRATES STILL IN RUNNING FOR PLAYOFF BERTH

Win Over Chicago Brings Them Into Tie With Detroit For Third Place

Pirates Take Game When Goalie Gardiner Heaves Stick to Save Goal

The fight for a play-off position in the National Hockey League is still intense and last night the Pittsburgh Pirates, by winning from the Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1, went into a tie with Detroit for third place with 38 points.

This is the only position in the play-offs which is in doubt. Detroit are favored in many quarters to win but they cannot afford to play in and out of hockey any longer. They must win their remaining games and take no chances, or the pesky, hard-plugging Pirates will be on their heels. The standing of teams in the N.H.L. is as follows:

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Canadians	23	9	7	53
Montreal	21	13	6	48
Ottawa	18	12	9	45
Toronto	16	17	7	39
N.Y. Americans	11	22	6	28

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Boston	18	10	11	47
N.Y. Rangers	17	14	10	43
Detroit	15	17	8	38
Chicago	7	31	3	17

Chicago, March 13.—The Pittsburgh Pirates of the N.H.L. defeated the Black Hawks of Chicago, 2-1, last night. Referee Charles G. Smith awarded the winning goal when the Hawk goal-keeper, Gardiner, threw his stick at the puck in the final session.

McVeigh gave Chicago the lead in the first period, but before the bell Darragh evened up for Pittsburgh. There was no score in the second period and eleven minutes of the third period had elapsed when Gardiner threw his stick to save a goal.

Chicago. Goalkeepers: Worters, Gardiner. Defence: Burke, Hoffman. Defence: McKinnon. Keats. Centre: Darragh. Wing: McCalmon. Wing: Cotton. McVeigh. Sub: McCaffery. Moran. Sub: White. Miller. Sub: Drury. Dye. Sub: Smith. McCurry. Referee: O'Hara and O'Leary.

Toronto, March 13.—Mariboros, of Toronto, Junior O.H.A. champions, defeated Sault Ste. Marie by 9 to 3 here last night and captured the round 13-3, to qualify to meet Ottawa Gunners Friday night in Kingston in a sudden death game for the Eastern Canadian championship.

Montreal, March 13.—The challenge of the Maritimes for premier amateur hockey honors of Canada was turned back here last night when Victoria defeated the Truro Bearcats. Maritime titlholders, by a 5-1 count, in the second of a two-game series. The Victoria won first game played last Friday, by a 2-0 score thus taking the Allan Cup preliminary round 7-1.

McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE



An Ace of the Canpros—By Jimmy Thompson



"Vic" Ripley hails from Calgary, where he first played hockey as goal-keeper, but was soon discovered to be much too active a young man for so stationary a position, and was moved out to centre ice. His debut in pro hockey was made in Minneapolis, after which he settled down with the Kitchener Millionaires in the Canpro League. F. G. (Teddy) Oke, proprietor of the Kitchener team, figures that Ripley is worth \$15,000, and is the most valuable man in the league. Certainly he goes a long way toward demonstrating that all the scoring aces are not confined to the big National League, for Victor, and possibly Joe Primeau of the Falcons, measure up favorably for news and popular National League stars as Howie Morenz, Ariel Joliot, Nell Stewart and Bill Carson. Ripley at present leads the Canpro League in goals scored for the season. He is a genius at stick handling, and will to-morrow night have a chance to show his skill against Joe Ironstone, the Falcons' crafty goalie. It looks to us as if Joe will have a busy evening.

Better Finish Brings a Victory To Trail-Over Delisle's Crack Team

B.C. Amateur Hockey Champions Show to Advantage Against Aggressive Saskatchewan Representatives in Allan Cup Play-offs; Trail Score Two Goals and Hold Opponents Scoreless

Saskatoon, March 13.—Delisle's supporters were a little sorry for their famous team here after last night's game against Trail, British Columbia hockey champions and victors over Canmore, the Alberta winners. Delisle, a town of but 300 inhabitants, produced the team which won the Saskatchewan title, and this is regarded as one of the greatest feats in the history of amateur hockey in Canada. Last night Delisle went forth to meet the mighty team from Trail and they were defeated by 2-0.

Over 3,000 fans attended the game, setting a record for the amateur game here, and most of their sympathies were with the boys from the small town.

Trail had finished the game with a 5-1 count, in the second of a two-game series. The Victoria won first game played last Friday, by a 2-0 score thus taking the Allan Cup preliminary round 7-1.

Trail were the more finished team. They surpassed Delisle both at skating and stick handling. Delisle played their characteristic aggressive game but sadly lacked the finish around the net. Jackson, in goal, and Brennan and Mackie were the outstanding players for Trail, while George Murray, the Delisle goalie, and Bentley brothers were the best of the losers.

In the first period Trail had a good edge, particularly towards the end of the first period when the B.C. champions rifled five shots to one for Delisle. Just at the end of the period, Murray picked the puck off Mackie to score when the latter was all set to stick.

Delisle did most of the pressing at the opening of the second period, boring in better and shooting more accurately. Wheatley scored the first goal when he batted in the rebound of Mackie's shot.

Checking was very close in the third frame and few shots were delivered good wards. Most of the play was confined to centre ice. Only a few seconds' play remained when Brennan flashed through the Delisle defence and scored the second goal on a pass from Kendall.

The teams were:
Trail: Jackson, Goal; G. Murray, Redick, Defence; C. Murray, Anderson, Defence; Miller, Kendall, Centre; R. Bentley, Brennan, Wing; J. Bentley, Hanson, Wing; J. Bentley, Wheatley, Sub; Patterson, Mackie, Sub; Collins, Gustavson, Sub.
Referee: Battell, Moose Jaw.

VICTORY WILL GIVE SAANICH HAYWARD CUP

Youngsters Meet Hudson's Bay To-morrow in Important Game

Tillicums Meet Rennie's; Chance of a Three-cornered Tie For League Leadership

Teddy Hawkes and his team of youngsters only need a victory over the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon to give the Hayward Cup to Saanich United Football Club.

At present Saanich lead the series with a two-point advantage over the Bays. The United have yet to taste their first defeat while the Bays have not been beaten in this competition. Should the Bays win to-morrow then the two clubs will be tied for first place, and if Rennie wins they will have only lost one game.

LAST WEEK SAANICH DEFEATED THE Tillicums and the previous week they trimmed the Rennie's. They will present the same line-up against the Bays as has been successful of late. To date the United have not beaten the departmentals but they are fully confident of accomplishing the task to-morrow.

In the second game to-morrow, the Tillicums will meet Rennie's at Beacon Hill. After suffering a defeat last week the Tillicums will make a strong effort to drop the Bakers, but they have a tough assignment on their hands. The Bakers need a victory in order to stay in the running for the trophy, so they can be counted on working hard to be on the right end of the score.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haggen and Gardiner; Oatman, Wood, Kerchin, Playfair, Fish, King, Moir and Collier. Reserves: Cull and Raven.

Indoor Gymkhana At the Willows Will Be Held Saturday

An indoor gymkhana will be held at the horse show building at the Willows on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Victoria Riding Academy will have many entries in the various events, and fine evening's entertainment is promised. There will be a musical ride by pupils of the academy, some of the performers being as young as seven years of age.

There will also be jumping in pairs and singles, tent-pegging and lemon slicing, bending races, apple and basket race and other amusing events. Major Spurgeon, well-known horseman, will be among the riders.

AFFECTIONATE BOXERS MUST BE BROKEN IN RING

New York, March 13.—The New York State Athletic Commission's next drive is to be in the "affectionate" boys of the ring—those who make a habit of holding. William L. Muldoon, eighty-two-year-old member of the commission, made this known to-day, when he commented caustically upon the frequent holding in the match between Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney.

"We will instruct judges and referees to discredit any boxer who holds. If a bout, under ordinary conditions, would be called a draw and one of the boxers has held consistently, the officials will be instructed to award the decision to his opponent."

"Later we may decide to stop bouts after a boxer has been warned three times for holding."

FOXYPHANN The movie lots are where the good photographers usually wind up



Rough Black Mountains Of Arizona Form Next Barrier For "Hoofers"

Arthur Newton, Famous English Runner, Wins Yesterday's Lap and Has Lead of Six Hours Over Nearest Rival in Lapsed Time; Cronick, of Saskatoon, After His Great Performance on Saturday, Slows Down Lot; Granville, Canadian Walker, Shows His True Worth on Tough Uphill Lap

Oatman, Ariz., March 13 (Canadian Press).—The rugged Black Mountains of Arizona to-day stood as a barrier for the 100-odd runners and walkers facing the tenth lap of the 3,400-mile marathon from Los Angeles to New York City. Kingman, 28.5 miles distant, was the destination to-day.

Some six hours' advantage was held by Arthur Newton, the sun-bronzed entrant from Rhodesia, South Africa, in total running time for the 316.9 miles covered since the race got under way. Yesterday he jogged into this little mining community from Needles, California, a distance of 20.5 miles, in 4 hours 43 minutes 30 seconds, to set his elapsed time at 49 hours 30 minutes.

GARDNER RUNS SECOND Ed Gardner, Seattle negro racer, came in second yesterday, covering the distance in five hours three minutes and thirty seconds. His total elapsed time became 56 hours 35 minutes 36 seconds. David Davies, of Sandwich, Canada, finished third, in 5 hours 17 minutes; Nestor Erickson, Finnish runner, Port Chester, N.Y., in 5 hours 21 minutes; and Peter Gavuzzi, of Southampton, England, fifth, with a time of 5 hours 22 minutes 20 seconds.

Arne Souminen, another Finn, entered from New York City, was sixth to cross the timing mark here. His time was 5 hours 30 minutes 15 seconds. Earl Dilks, of Newcastle, Pa., finished in 5 hours 37 minutes 35 seconds. Andrew Payne, Clearmont, Okla., shot in to the contest fifteen seconds later for eighth place. Ninth place went to P. Simpson, Burlington, N.C., with 5 hours 46 minutes 25 seconds.

CRONICK DROPS BACK Cronick, who won Sunday's 57-mile lap, dropped back to sixteenth place in Monday's stretch from Needles to Oatman, having held down fifth place in the lapsed time. His time Monday was 6:13.30.

Granville, walking champion of Canada, showed his true worth when he negotiated the tough uphill lap in 5:52.55, giving him ninth place in elapsed time.

Other Canadians ended the day with elapsed times as follows: George Leiberick, Bellevue, Alta., 6:10.10; David H. Davies, Sandwich, Ont., 7:30.45.

Harold A. McKurt, Alberta, 7:20.40; R. D. Lesage, Montreal, 7:24.20; S. S. Stevano, Calgary, 9:05.05. The standings of the leaders in point of lapsed time are as follows: Arthur Newton, Rhodesia, S.A., 49:30.00; Andrew Payne, Clearmont, Okla., 57:38.30; Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng., 55:10.20.

Ed Gardner, Seattle, 55:33.36; Arne Souminen, Detroit, 56:48.00; John Cronick, Saskatoon, Sask., 57:38.30; Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng., 58:42.16; Nestor Erickson, Port Chester, N.Y., 60:45.32; Philip Houfatale, Manisse, Mich., 61:26.00; Wright Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 62:30.35.

World's Series In Hockey Will Open Thursday, April 5

Foley Will Fight Taylor on March 23

Governors of National Hockey League Arrange Playoff Dates as Well

New York, March 13.—The Board of Governors of the National Hockey League yesterday declined to permit the play-off for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship. The second and third place teams, both in Canadian and American division, will play a two-game series on March 27 and 29. The total goals scored in the two games will determine the result.

MUST DECIDE SERIES The first game will last the regular sixty minutes, but if the teams are tied at the end of the second game, play will be continued until a decision is reached.

The winners of these games will play a similar series with the teams that finish first in their division at the end of the regular season for the privilege of entering the final series, between three out of five games. The dates for these games in the Canadian section will be March 31 and April 3. In the American section, the game will be played April 1, if Sunday hockey is permitted in the city to which it falls, otherwise it will also be played April 3.

HAVE CHOICE OF ICE The choice of ice for the series between the second and third place teams goes to the team that finishes second. In the second series the first team has the privilege of choosing the place where the games are to be played. The series between the winners of the division play-offs will be the best three out of five games. The dates set were April 5, 7, 10, 12 and 14. The first two games will take place on the home ice of the Canadian division winners.

GARCIA BEATS GRIME Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, won a twelve-round decision over Billie Grime of Australia here last night. They are featherweights.

Foreign Bike Riders Make Clean and Then Head Home Loaded

New York, March 13.—The victory of Franco Georgetti and Gerard Debaets in New York's six-day bicycle race last week netted the Italian-Belgian combination \$10,000. It was Belgian combination to-day. The big field of riders received an aggregate of \$75,000 in prize money and bonuses. The foreign riders will leave for Europe Friday.

BELANGER WINS EASILY

San Francisco, March 13.—Charles Belanger of Winnipeg, Canadian lightweight champion, punished Leo Deibel, Oklahoma cowboy, so badly here last night that the referee stopped the fight in the third round to save Deibel from further punishment.

CUTHBERT LOSES TITLE

London, March 13.—Johnny Cuthbert, defending his title as holder of the Londale featherweight belt, was defeated at the National Sporting Club last night by Harry Corbett of Bethnal Green. The decision was given on points after twenty rounds.

CHANCE OF BILLY BARTON WINNING NATIONAL AIRD

British Critics Concede American Horse Little Chance in Steeplechase

Think Handicappers Err in Treating Foreign Horses Too Leniently

The American horse, Billy Barton, created a very favorable impression when he won at Newbury recently but some critics are not inclined to go into raptures over his prospects in the Grand National.

In the first place, the time which Billy Barton took to cover the Newbury three miles was very slow compared with the average time for this particular course. He set the pace himself, and led from start to finish.

The time shows that Billy Barton was not going as fast all the time, or for the greater part of a "dash" fence would have to do in most three miles steeplechases, and as he will most certainly have to do in the Grand National. Good horses can vary in slow time, and they are often beaten in a slow run race.

The point which impresses is that this American "chaser" who had never seen an open ditch until he arrived in this country two months ago, and who had never raced over a "dash" fence until three weeks ago, was able to jump the Newbury course not at the pace set by smart rivals but in his own time, which happened to be slow time. It will be realized readily that a horse is much less likely to make a mistake in jumping when he takes it steadily than when he is being pushed as hard as he can go, or when he is tiring.

HAS THE HANDICAPPER ERRED? It is admitted that for a horse who had never run over an English steeplechase course before Billy Barton showed himself to be a clever runner and a decidedly useful horse; but it would seem that he had matters made easy for him by the fact that he was permitted to set a slow pace to suit himself. The horses which he beat were not of much account, with the exception of his stable companion, Eagle Tail, who finished second to him, and who holds quite a fair chance in the Grand National, in the opinion of some critics.

Whatever Billy Barton's ability there is no getting away from the fact that the handicappers have taken an absurd risk with him. The Newbury handicapper put him nearer to the bottom than he was to the top, and he has only 151 pounds to carry in the National.

He is on the same level as Deep Cool, and the question arises, "what means did the Liverpool handicapper arrive at the conclusion that Billy Barton and Deep Cool were horses of equal merit, in view of the fact that the former had never run in this country when the weights were framed? There is a tendency upon the part of some handicappers to underrate the merit of foreign and Irish form, and to treat horses who come from abroad too leniently.

Tapin, Sir Galahad, Epitaph and many other French horses have walked away with big handicaps in this country. The last few years, because the handicappers have made a faulty attempt to bring the French form into line with home running, to give a French horse a fair chance in one of our handicaps is difficult and risky enough; but an attempt to bring American and British steeplechase form into line can be little more than dangerous guesswork.

There is only one course to adopt with a horse whose form cannot be compared with that of other entries for a handicap, and that is to give him too weight. If a two-year-old who has never run is put at the top, for all practical purposes of handicapping, B. Barton had never run when the National weights were plotted, and he is to receive nearly twenty-eight pounds from the top weights, Sprig and Bright's Boy.

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left hand but clubbed two massive blows under Risko's heart just before the bell. The punches sent Johnny to his corner looking a bit pained.

SHARKEY BOXES WELL

Round Three—Risko met Sharkey's plunging attack with a left slug into the ribs. Jack bounced up and down, stooping with his left and dived a short right to the heart at Risko piled all over him, impervious to punishment. Sharkey's right hand punched into the body of Risko a bit, and he went on the defensive. Sharkey boxed about him in dancing fashion. He dropped a right on Risko's heart that hurt the doughnut maker at the bell.

Round Four—Sharkey met the Cleveland youth at his own game. They hammered rights and lefts to the short ribs for almost half a minute. Sharkey was careful after that and danced away. As Risko followed, a left and a right crashed full on Johnny's head and neck, topped off by a right. He swayed a bit on his legs as the Boston gobbet belted his body in an effort to open the way for a finishing shot. When the opening came Sharkey missed a full right smacking to the chin by inches and Risko fell inside, swapping them to the body, safe for the time being. The bell rang as they drummed each other in the ribs.

RISKO MUSSUED UP

Round Five—Sharkey looked a complete master of the situation as he boxed cleverly away from Risko's lead. But Risko, bidding in his own style, suddenly lined a left hook deep into Sharkey's body. Sharkey stepped freely at close range. Risko blinked dizzily as rights and lefts suddenly crashed to his chin from all sides. Sharkey set his long range, but Risko stormed in to straight left jab, and then crashed his right resoundingly under the heart. Risko was quite mused and grinning crookedly at the referee.

Round Six—Sharkey made the pudgy Austrian look flat-footed and clumsy as he bored him and twisted him around at will in the clinch. Johnny snarled, "over" close quarters, pinned the sailor on the ropes and hammered both hands to the body. A short hook opened a cut over Sharkey's right eye, but Risko turned in to flail him about the body with short upper hooks. Sharkey was staggered a bit, but he scared Risko away at the bell.

SHARKEY IN PAIR

Round Seven—Sharkey was careful again. He lost it, however, when Risko suddenly got inside his guard and fired both hands to the body. Jack screwed his eyes into pain, and Risko complained to the referee. The referee motioned on, and Risko flashed another left-handed volley into the Boston boy's head and body. Sharkey met Johnny with uppercut counter coming in, but he could not keep Risko from lathering his ribs with more short hooks. The crowd boomed as Sharkey yielded desperately under the storm of body punishment.

Round Eight—Sharkey tore in a left hook full to the body, but Risko hustled him right corner for another round of body battering. The battle was strictly a matter of body bruising and both fired their whistles—the shots to ribs. Sharkey whipped two terrific lefts into Risko's body as he came off the ropes. Johnny piled back, his short arms whipping in falling arcs to head and body. Risko's right hand came across his mid-section as he went back to long-range firing. He flung a grueling right under Risko's heart at the going.

A BOLD STRATEGY

Round Nine—Sharkey drilled over a left hook to the chin, and Risko promptly went wild. He bowled the Boston boy into the ropes, ripping and tearing at his body with both hands. Risko's right hand whacked Risko's chin full on Sharkey's chin as they struggled out to the centre of the ring. Then Sharkey went to the body, his left and right fists hammering solidly into short ribs. Two full smashes hurt Risko, and a right uppercut shook him coming in, but with one full left smash Risko's head snapped back. Risko's clean from the ring a few seconds before the gong sounded. The smash dizzied Sharkey and did more damage to his injured right eye.

Round Ten—Sharkey failed into Sharkey at the bell, chased him to a corner and sunk him for a count of three with a left and right to the body. Sharkey apparently slipped under the blows, for he came up unharmed and rapped Risko with his arms plunging like pistons on the stomach. Three times, as Risko missed right swings, Sharkey buried his left hook full in the pit of the rubber man's body. Sharkey danced round, plenty of action in his knees, while Risko hung on heavily, stung by the body blows, until the bell.

SHARKEY ENCOURAGED

Round Eleven—Risko boxed a little, didn't get far and drove his old favorite left hook back into Sharkey's body. For the hundredth time, at least, they fell together and crunched short pokes to the body. As they drew their heads back, blood trickled down from a bad over Risko's right eye. Sharkey took heart at the sight and tipped in to Risko's stomach with both hands. Risko appeared to be losing steam under Sharkey's relentless and clever attack, while the flow of blood from his damaged eye made him blink frequently. Sharkey went to the corner fresh and dancing at the bell.

Round Twelve—As they fell in close at the opening gong, flashing and poking to the lower region, the battle of Sharkey's short right to the heart appeared to be edging out ahead of Risko's left hook to the pit of the stomach. Jack lashed out a straight left and again hammered his left to his favorite spot. Risko closed in desperately and nailed Sharkey with a left hook that threw the sailor into the ropes. Gaining new momentum, Risko pounded Sharkey's body. They looked each other over for a moment, then fell in close again to club at each other's ribs up to the gong.

RISKO ON TOP AGAIN

Round Thirteen—The battle was falling absolutely to disclose anything spectacular in the way of a heavyweight contender. Sharkey stabbed and stabbed with his left until Risko walked into him with a volley of lefts and rights to the head and body that suddenly shook the Boston sailor. He bounced back into the ropes, came out in a dive and grabbed Risko tightly. The crowd boomed as Sharkey held desperately, and Risko vainly punched and mauled to do what little damage he could. Sharkey tired, and Risko flailed him from one rope to

THIS WOULDN'T GO SO WELL WITH THE FANS



BASEBALL

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Rains over a widespread area of the Dixie major league training territory yesterday brought "indoor baseball" to the fore, giving club officials an opportunity to talk things over and allowing many of the players a day of rest.

At Clearwater and Orleans, officials of the Brooklyn and Cincinnati National League clubs discussed angles of a possible deal which, if completed, would send Rube Bressler, veteran outfielder of the Reds, to the Robins. With President McDiarmid, of the Cincinnati club, present, officials of the Reds discussed, in addition to Bressler's demands for release, the unsigned contracts of two holdout pitchers, Carl Mays and Pete Donohue. Bressler has been quoted as offering to buy his own release from Cincinnati.

Meanwhile, Wilbert Robinson, Brooklyn manager, admitted at Clearwater that he would be glad to talk with Bressler about a contract. At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jake Ruppert, Yankee owner, conferred with Waite Hoyt, hold-out pitcher, concerning salary differences. Pepper drills and light workout constituted the day's work for those who braved the dampness.

The Chicago White Sox at Shreveport and Cleveland Indians at New Orleans had lengthy workouts yesterday. Billy Evans is at New Orleans and expressed himself pleased with the club prospects.

Manager Moriarty began intensive training of the Detroit pitching candidates at San Antonio yesterday, giving special attention to the younger hurlers. He indicated that Newmann, Trueshop, Hubert Erwin, Paulson and Billings were pitchers to be given early work in exhibition games this week.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., March 13.—Making their first start in an exhibition game, the world's champion Boston Braves today bowed to the New York Yankees in a five-inning game, cut short by rain. The Yanks made only two hits off three Brave pitchers. They had flied the bases, however, on three successive walks in the first half of the sixth inning when the game was called.

Shreveport, La., March 13.—After two postponements, the Chicago White Sox put over the first Spring training game with a victory over Shreveport, 9 to 7, yesterday, but the home boys registered just as many hits as the Sox, and some of the new Sox players were a bit unsteady in their last formal appearance.

Bradenton, Fla., March 13.—Bill Carigan, who manages the Boston Red Sox, thinks he has some good pitching talent in Bennett, Cremins and Morris, rookie twirlers. The trio set held Buffalo to seven hits yesterday.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The Boston Braves have felt the pruning knife for the first time this season and as a result Gower and Bruce, rookie pitchers, and a catcher named Miller, are on their way to join the Providence club.

New Orleans, March 13.—Having won their first two exhibition games the Cleveland Indians yesterday looked forward to their two games with the Toledo Mud Hens, champions of the club.

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Good Combinations To Play In Finals Of Miami Fourballs

Miami, Fla., March 13.—Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank won their way into the final round of the international four-ball tournament here yesterday by defeating Harry Cooper of Buffalo, and Al Espinosa, 3 and 2. Sarason and Johnny Farrell will be their opponents, having won from Macdonald Smith and Bill Mehlhorn, 2 and 1.

The Lady Pat of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and the Frigate of the Corinthian Yacht Club, were yesterday's winners.

The Lady Pat won the R sloop race with a three-minute lead over Live Yankee, Marblehead, Mass. craft, which sailed in second. Commodore Owen Churchill's Friendship, was third. The six-metre sloop race went to an Eastern yacht, Frisella, of the Seawanhaka Club; Lanai, owned by H. H. Whitton, was second.

CONSTANCE WILSON WINS SKATING TITLE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Manchester, March 13.—Miss Constance Wilson of Toronto, whose brilliant performance in the world's championship figure skating meet at London last week created such a sensation, carried off the British women's championship at the meet here last night. Other members of the Canadian Olympic figure skating team were also successful in securing prizes by placing in the meet Miss Cecil Huxtable Smith of Toronto, coming second to Miss Wilson in the women's class, while Montgomery Wilson, Constance's brother, was second in the men's class.

Uplands Ladies to Play Bogey Match at Links To-morrow

A bogey competition will be held to-morrow by the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club. The draw is as follows: Morning.

Mrs. Widdling and Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Panner and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Bingham. Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. W. E. Wilson. Afternoon.

Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. Pocock. Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Semple. Mrs. D. Hargreaves and A. N. Other.

HOREMANS DEFEATS SCHAEFER IN FIRST BLOCK OF BALKLINE

San Francisco, March 13.—Edouard Horemans won the first block of the world's championship 18.2 ball line billiard tournament here last night when he scored 300 points in eight innings, while Jacob Schaefer, world's champion made 180 points.

Horemans ran out with an incomplete run of 37 in the eighth inning.

ASKS DRASTIC LICENSE ACT FOR B.C. NOW

New Act, Sponsored By Odium, Would Set Up New License Boards

Would Have Wide Power to Control Licenses in Retail Field

Widest possible powers of regulation of trades licenses are contained in the bill introduced into the Legislature yesterday by Brig.-General Victor W. Odium of Vancouver for the creation of Trade License Boards in any municipal area.

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Islands

MAYNE ISLAND.
Mayne Island, March 13.—Captain Querney is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Georgeson of East Point is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. Deacon.

George Maude has returned home from a three months' trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Maude and children are staying on there for a time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have bought C. Darcy's property and will shortly live there.

J. Drysdale has been spending a few days at Murcheson's farm, Galiano Island.

SATURNIA ISLAND.
Saturnia Island, March 13.—The Rev. H. Payne spent the week-end on Salt Spring Island.

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STRESSES VALUE OF INCOME INSURANCE

Life Underwriters Hear H. E. North of Metropolitan Company

The potential value of the life insurance salesman as a man and the superiority of income insurance were stressed by Henry E. North, third president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, speaking before the regular dinner meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room last night.

Mr. North commented upon the great strides made in the insurance business during the last ten years, mentioning the Great War and the big influenza epidemic of 1918 as factors causing this, since they brought out the value of life more fully to the average man. But the big reason, he stated, was the fact that the insurance companies have realized their position and started to train their men properly, making insurance a big factor in the economic life of the country.

The speaker referred to the heavy tax on insurance premiums and to the insurance duties as being too high. He was in British Columbia to attempt to find some means of ratifying this, he said.

Then went on to explain the true meaning of life insurance. It was something, he said, which would bring happiness and a ray of hope into a family where death had occurred. A man represented two things, he explained—the material man, who is born, who is married and died, and the economic man who means food and clothing and life to his family. This latter man was the one that was insurable.

"The life insurance man must guarantee to replace the man to his family from an economic standpoint after he is dead."

Death is often the cause of poverty, Mr. North continued. Life insurance companies are undertaking to bring to the civilized world a better condition. They have this great responsibility. Through income insurance, the company becomes the guardian of a family after the insured family head is dead thus wiping out poverty in that family.

Over \$1,000,000,000 was paid out in death claims by insurance companies last year, Mr. North said. These sums were paid to people who were unused to handling large sums of money and will be dissipated within a few years. The insurance companies are thus falling down on their responsibility when they make their hands off the money after paying out the claim in full. There have been cases where life insurance has brought tragedy and disaster instead of what we are aiming at—happiness.

"But when the weeping widow comes across a paper which states some insurance company will pay so much per month for the remainder of her natural life while looking through her dead husband's belongings, a little ray of sunshine and hope creeps in where there was only gloom. She can now keep the home going comfortably because some insurance man sold his insurance right and fulfilled a good duty."

DONATION FOR BUREAU REFUSED

Esquimalt Council Votes Down Grant Towards Work of Publicity Bureau

Due to the fact that there was no money set aside in the 1928 estimates towards publicity purposes, the Esquimalt Council, at their regular meeting held last night, refused a request from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for a grant towards the work to be carried out by the bureau this year.

In their letter officials of the bureau stated they were of the opinion Esquimalt municipality benefited to a certain extent from the publicity campaign carried out during the year and as a result should be willing to make a grant towards the cost of this work. In their request the bureau specified no actual sum.

In a report presented by Councillor Alexander Lockley, chairman of the public works committee, it was shown that \$24,700 was required for public works this year.

After reading a protest from M. Bishop, one of the residents, the council decided to improve Bewdley Avenue and also to erect a light at the corner of Armit Street.

J. Cotford was refused permission to cultivate a municipally-owned lot on Head Street, but the municipal clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Cotford that he might purchase the property.

METCHOSIN

Metchosin, March 12.—The third lecture in the course arranged by the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held Wednesday evening in the hall.

W. Downes, Dominion entomologist, gave a most instructive illustrated lecture on insects that infect fruit trees and vines. Methods for combating these pests were fully dealt with. N. D. Pollock preceded this speaker with a talk on bulb growing which proved of more than general interest to the audience. The subject had attracted considerable notice from the ladies of the district who were interested listeners. He gave his experience both as to growing out flowers and bulbs for market, illustrating his remarks with various flowers from his stock of early forced market offerings.

Rev. Mr. Allen of Colwood, president of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Society, gave a short resume of the aims and objects of this organization and urged the growers to make entries in the Spring show. Mr. Dillon urged the need of more publicity for this district by a residential area and the board of directors will consider this question and act where possible. A vote of thanks was accorded the speakers as well as the members of the Metchosin Women's Institute who served refreshments before the usual social hour. In concluding the president, C. J. Whitney-Griffiths announced that John Hossie of the Provincial Library would give an illustrated lecture on the Archives at Colwood Hall. This lecture will conclude the present series as arranged, but it is the desire of the directors to shortly announce further meetings dealing with subjects of educational value.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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50 Axminster Hearth Rugs at \$2.69 Each

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1928

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

KIRK—To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Kirk of Hamilton, Manitoba, on March 12, at Jubilee Hospital, a son.

MOORE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Moore (nee Margaret Thompson) of 1111 Fairfield Road, a daughter.

MARRIED
PRICE-EDWARDS—On Sunday, March 11, in London, England, John Roberts (Bob), R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, of 3135 Stevenson Place, and Gloria (Gladys), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward, of 44 Oxford Road, Kingston, England.

DIED
FOWELL—At the family residence, 1543 Elford Street, on the 10th inst., Jennie Branks Fowell, widow of the late Dr. F. W. Fowell.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the house, at 3 o'clock. Services at St. John's Church at 3:15. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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DANCE HAMPTON HALL, BY BURNBIEB Ladies' Bowling Club, Friday, 9 to 11. 50c. Refreshments. 8:15-12:30.

DANCE A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, 25c. 50c. Ray Kinloch's 8-piece orchestra. Refreshments and social. 8:15-12:30.

ESQUIMAULT SCOTTISH DAUGHTERS will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock, in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt Road.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE THISTLE meetings, Thursday, in K. of C. Hall, social dance following. Admission 25c. All welcome. Members bring refreshments. 7:15-12:30.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE ST. Patrick's dance, March 19, 9 to 1. Prizes for paper hats. Oscar's orchestra. Refreshments and social. 8:15-12:30.

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PARTNER WHIST DRIVE, TUESDAY, 8.30. Refreshments. 7:15-12:30.

RAY KINLOCH'S ORCHESTRA FOR a club, public hall and home (8 to 9 p.m.). Call at 24 Winch Road. 7929-1m-42.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. Nixon of Nanaimo were visitors to Cumberland on Friday.

Mrs. Broadbent of Duncan, who has been spending a few days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt, left for her home on Thursday.

C. W. Worthington, field secretary of the Dominion Credit Bureau, made a business trip to Cumberland during the week.

Little Miss Valda Frelone, celebrated

her fourth birthday on Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to a number of little friends at her home on Allen Avenue. A pleasant afternoon was spent playing games and Valda being the recipient of many pretty gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Frelone, the gaily decorated table being centred with a handsome birthday cake. The prize winners in the various games were Violet Toback, Gloria Somerville and Yoshio Watanabe. Those present included Violet, Mary and Lily Toback, Gloria Somerville, Yoshio Watanabe, Thelma Frelone, Rosie Marochi, Muriel Maxwell, Gloria Asprey, Dorothy Hassel, Bessie, Ray Damonte and Norman Tweedhope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan were hosts at a jolly birthday party in the Anglican Church Hall last week, those present being Mr. and Mrs. G. Apps, Mrs. H. H. Finch, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. E. Pickard, Mrs. G. J. Richardson, Mr. Symons, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. Norman Robinson and Mr. T. H. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Lloyd of Courtenay have taken up their residence in Cumberland.

Mrs. J. G. Millicamp of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickie, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

A very enjoyable "900" drive, the second of the series held by the Cumberland Cricket Club, took place Friday.

NOTICE REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF MALABAR DRIVE

The Malabar Drive will be closed to traffic on Thursday, March 15, from Niagara Canyon to Shawanash Lake Cut-off, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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P. PHILIP, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1928.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO DREDGE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Dredge, P.W.D. No. 267 'Prithvi'" will be received at this office until 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1928, for the Dredge, Cleaning, Painting and Repairing of Dredge P.W.D. No. 267 'Prithvi' now at New Westminster, B.C.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department, or the office of the tender, Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Tenders will not be considered unless made in accordance with conditions contained therein.

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Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates must be British subjects, resident in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men; and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

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Norman Rant, F.R.H.S., Tells of Methods to Beautify Home Setting

Norman H. Rant, F.R.H.S., to-day gave the Kiwanis Club timely hints on making a modern garden, the members attending the weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, being aided in following the address by sketches on a blackboard.

Use of shrubbery and many other details of gardening were touched on.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Daffodil Tea—St. Martin's Guild will hold a daffodil tea in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, with home cooking, songs and recitations, Wednesday, March 21, from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Mayor J. C. Pendray and members of the industrial committee of the City Council will appoint three delegates to the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce, on a request from that body received last night.

E. M. Young, charged with securing money by false pretences, was remanded to a third time to-day, and will appear to-morrow in the City Police Court before Magistrate Jay.

Sales of city owned land to Victorians, ratified by the city council last night, amounted to \$1,400, affecting three residential sites, on Hillside Avenue and Seaview Terrace respectively.

Ward Three Liberals will meet this evening at headquarters for general business, with an address by Dr. Ernest Hall. The meeting will be preceded by an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Victoria West United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Newell, Craigflower Road, to-morrow afternoon at 2:45. An address will be given by Mrs. J. Wood.

An exchange of \$35,000 worth of sinking fund debentures with A. E. Ames & Company yielding a net profit to the city of \$108 year, until 1950 was recommended by the city finance committee last night, and ratified by the Council.

Ten men had been laid off by the city due to a closing down of public works. It was reported by Alderman William Marchant to the City Council last night. Mr. Marchant advocated an advance to the works department up to the third of the annual average appropriation of that department.

Seven fishermen were charged before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning with having lured for salmon with more than two lines from their boats, near Brentwood. All seven were fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs. Inspector J. Nicholson laid the information.

City support to the Clean-up Drive of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was accorded by the City Council last night, by way of a \$200 appropriation for the purpose of the annual drive. During the week of the drive the city will remove free all refuse brought to the city garbage wharf, in addition to the usual house-to-house collection.

For years the subject of council debate, four lone trees standing in the roadway on Rockland Avenue are to be cut down. The City Council last night signed the death warrant in last rites to be participated in by the city police commission. One of the trees was the subject of an automobile fatality recently. It is understood.

The city poundkeeper's horse and buggy is to go. Last night the City Council listened to a report of a committee that had been investigating the chase of a motor vehicle for some years, and softened to the extent of a second hand light truck with a delivery body. The car will be used to collect stray dogs and for the usual work of the pound department.

The United Empire Loyalist Society of British Columbia will hold a social evening Thursday in the Alexandra Club. W. S. Fisher will speak on the early history of New Brunswick, dealing with the settlement of United Empire Loyalists in that province. Mr. Fisher's grandfather wrote the first history of New Brunswick, a copy of which Mr. Fisher will have with him.

A by-law authorizing the city to raise \$145,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a district technical school will be prepared by the city solicitor at the request of the City Council. The Council received a formal request from the City School Board last night for a vote by the ratepayers on the subject, and will give effect to this request within the next thirty days.

Under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, a Shakespearean play will be presented in the Memorial Hall, April 20, by the intermediate students of the Victoria School of Expression, the proceeds to be devoted to the New Cathedral. "As You Like It" is the theme chosen, and a fine production is confidently expected, as the students have spent considerable time in its preparation. The performance will commence at 8 o'clock.

Metropolitan United Church tennis courts are now open for the use of the members of the tennis club and their friends. At a recent meeting new officers were elected and an energetic campaign for new members was started. The new officers are: President, Robert Smith; vice-president, Ross Bewell; secretary, Edward Andrews; treasurer, Edward Parsons; Ross Bewell, vice-president, will be in charge of the courts.

How twenty grass cutters are pushed to extinction each year on city boulevards is the problem which Mayor J. C. Pendray and a select committee of the City Council has set out to solve. That number of mowing cutters for existing machines appears annually in the estimates. The chairman of the works committee states that the machines last for 365 days and then collapse like the one horse shay. But the Council asked to be shown. The grass cutters will pass in review before the special committee asked to solve the mystery.

An appreciation of the services of City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and Alderman J. B. Clearhue for their representations on behalf of the city in the recent appearance of the corporation before the Provincial Legislature, was expressed informally by members of the City Council last night. Mr. Pringle is praised for his able presentation of the history of the Westholme Lumber dispute, and Mr. Clearhue for the devotion of much of his time to city business in connection with the annual bill before the House.

The paving of Douglas Street for two blocks, between Johnson and Pandora, and between Port and View Streets, was authorized by the City Council last night. Mayor J. C. Pendray asked to be recorded in the negative. Repairs to the wooden block surface would cost this year, said Mr. Pendray, but was overruled. The cost of the work is set at \$10,000, or \$13,000 less than the cost of the first plan advanced.

An Oakland Six Sedan for the plain clothes department of the police, will be purchased at the request of the city police commission. After deducting \$550 as an allowance on an old car, \$1,200 will be paid for the replacement. Funds for thirty-four police uniforms were also awarded by the council to W. A. Sprinkling at \$1,200.50.

CROWDED SCHOOL BUS CRASHES ON BAD HILL

Twelve children were brushed by death early this morning, yet not one of them was seriously hurt, when the Cedar Hill School bus backed down a grade and left the road near the junction of Shelbourne Street and Cordova Bay Road. One child was flung past the windshield of the machine and suffered bruises. Another sustained cuts in the face. There were no other injuries. The bus turned over on its side as it lurched from the road and landed on uneven ground.

William Emery, driver of the bus, lost control when the machine's rear-end cracked on a hill-top, and the big closed automobile with its load of school-bound youngsters went backward down the grade. Emery stayed at the wheel with the run-away car rapidly gaining speed on its downward rush, and did his best to keep it on the road.

Constables Thomas Brown and George Heydon followed Chief of Police Rankin, to the scene of the crash. They are investigating.

FEELING OF OPTIMISM IS FOUND ALL OVER THE ISLAND

Frank Giolma, of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and Harold Palmer, of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Report Splendid Conditions Following Annual Tour of Island; Up-island Hotels Sold on Tourist Business, Officials Report; New Resort Folder Will Be 100 Per Cent Representative of Up-island Resorts

Finding a feeling of optimism prevailing all over the island, Frank Giolma, writer for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and Harold Palmer, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, returned last night from a ten-day tour of Up-island points. The party traveled in the interest of the publicity bureau in obtaining advertising for the annual resort folder that will shortly be issued.

"Everybody is busy Up-island, and looking forward to a most successful summer season," Mr. Giolma stated this morning. "All the proprietors of Up-island hotels and pleasure resorts are sold on the tourist business."

While visiting Qualicum Beach Mr. Giolma learned how \$50,000 worth of new buildings were now under construction. None of this work was speculative, but was being built for new residents, Mr. Giolma added.

Important feature of the tour was that the resort folder would be 100 per cent representative of Up-island hotels. This was the first time in the history of the bureau that this had taken place.

Leaving Victoria on March 3 Mr. Giolma and Palmer proceeded to Sooke Hotel. The big feature to be offered this year by this resort will be the circular riding bridge paths. Right homes will be situated at the hotel, and will be provided by Major B. Carley, owner of the Victoria Riding Academy. Eventually the hotel intends to construct a sixty-mile riding path. The present rides taken the visitor into the old Leech River district, Jordan River, along the sea coast to the old Indian race track at Otter Point and back along the seashore to the hotel.

Proceeding from Sooke the party continued to Hamsterley, Malahat, the resort operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham. Additional accommodation will be provided at this refreshment place. This hotel is a new place called Kilmuir, situated near Mill Bay, and recently opened by Capt. and Mrs. Rust, who have just arrived in British Columbia from Australia.

Proceeding north, the Victoria representatives visited Forest Glen, the new hotel opened at Forest Glen Lake by Mr. and Mrs. Mason-Hurley. Passing through Duncan the Riverside Inn on Cowichan River, now under the management of S. L. Platt, was visited.

From there the party continued to the Lakeside Hotel at Cowichan Lake, which is under the new management of W. H. Atkins, former lessee of the Sunset Inn and who has purchased the lake hotel.

The next stop was at Nanaimo, where the Board of Trade and management of the new Malaspina Hotel was interviewed. This hotel is a wonderful asset to the Coal City, Mr. Giolma stated.

Continuing to Parksville, the Island Inn, under the management of Mrs. Regina Stewart, was visited. The party then took the road to Cameron Lake, a visit being paid to the Cameron Lake Chalet. Port Alberni and Alberni were the next points stopped at, the managers of the Somas Hotel and also the Kietale Lodge on Sproat Lake being visited.

INFLUX OF FISHERMEN
M. M. Stevens, well-known municipal clerk of Alberni, reported to Mr. Giolma that during the last two summers there has been a heavy influx of fishermen, who have been attracted by the steelhead fishing to be found in the rivers of that district.

Qualicum Beach was the next point of call, the three hotels there, the Qualicum Beach Hotel, Sunset Inn and Beach House, all taking advertising space in the folder.

Upon arriving at the Elk Hotel at Comox the party found extensive alterations are being carried out there. Besides renovating the place the management intend to construct several furnished self-contained bungalow suites.

S. J. Isaac, proprietor of the Willows hotel at Campbell River, reported a most successful year in 1927, with prospects for an even better one this summer.

At Portes Landing, the last point of call, the party found the fishing season already in progress, a number of Victoria anglers being guests at the hotel.

On return trip they called in at the Cowichan Bay Inn.

Going to Brentwood by way of the Mill Bay ferry, a visit was paid to Brentwood Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Sidney was also included in the trip.

The last resort visited was Hamsterley, Lakeside, Victoria's popular fresh water resort.

Mr. Giolma stated to-day that the resort folder will be published within a few days.

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Dr. J. W. Lennox was called to attend the injured man after the police ambulance had carried him from the scene of the accident to the headquarters first aid room.

Later Malli was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, there to receive closer examination.

TORIES ACCUSED OF AIDING RICH IN TAX POLICY

Standing Against Public Interest on Unearned Increment Levy, Says Perry

Conservatives Protest Imposition as Too Heavy Burden on Lumber Industry

When Conservatives launched a final attack on the Government's new plan to tax profits on the sale of provincial resources to-day, they were accused by H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, of standing by rich private interests against the public of British Columbia.

Without a formal division the Legislature approved the second reading of the taxation legislation, after Conservatives had concluded a long attack on it.

"I've tried for years here to find the distinguishing feature between the two parties in this House," said Mr. Perry. "Nothing shows the distinction more clearly than the Opposition's attitude on this tax. The Opposition here are defending private interests against the public of this Province."

He considered the new levy an unearned increment tax, which would allow logging operations to pay less, not more as the Opposition alleged.

"The people of British Columbia believe they are entitled to some share of the big profits made in the sale of their resources," he declared.

When Mr. Twigg smiled at this, Mr. Perry retorted: "He smiles—as all the rich smile!" He added that Mr. Twigg was "a satellite of the plutocratic, autocratic organizations of this Province. He doesn't mean to be so because his heart is more kind than his head."

FEARS TAX EFFECTS
Mr. Twigg called the levy an indirect taxation forcing the logging operator to pay what should be paid by the vendor of timber properties.

"It is the unearned increment tax in disguise," he declared.

"This will disturb the whole financial system of the lumber industry," he said. "It will not know where it stands. The industry feels that it is highly taxed now. This will increase the burden and will add tremendous complications to the business in securing timber berths."

The new tax, he said, would cause great confusion in cases where timber sales were only partially completed.

Mr. Twigg urged that the imposition of the tax be postponed for one year. This, he said, would not cause any serious loss of revenue and would avoid grave injury to the logging industry.

HEARS PROTESTS
The lumber industry has bombarded the Legislature with protests against the clauses of the taxation bill affecting it, said George A. Walkem, Conservative, Richmond-Point Grey.

Mr. Walkem said an impression had got abroad that the Government, in its recent taxation measures, had been granting exemptions here and there. When these so-called exemptions were examined carefully, however, it was found that what was regarded as an exemption was really a rebate, in the gift of the taxation officials, and amounted to very little indeed.

MAN KILLED SELF JURYMEN DECIDE

J. Durrance, Pioneer Farmer, Died By Own Hand, Is Inquest Finding

Suicide was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury this morning inquiring into the death of John Durrance, native son and farmer of Keating, found dead in his bed on Sunday by his young son, William. A bullet wound in his head, above the right ear, is believed to have been self-inflicted. The rifle lay across the body of the man.

John Durrance Jr., a son of the Keating farmer, gave evidence at the B.C. coroner's inquest, where the inquest was held before Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart. His father had been living alone for about a month, and he and his mother and the rest of the family lived in Victoria, he said.

Chief of Police Allan Rankin told the jury that it was William, the younger son of the dead man, who had discovered his father's body on Sunday afternoon while returning from a fishing trip. The boy was too badly shaken to appear as a witness.

In answer to questions from the jury, witnesses said that the doors of the Durrance farmhouse were not locked. The man appeared to have been dead since Saturday.

Mr. Durrance leaves a family of four children, Freda, Gladys, John and William, besides his widow. All are living here. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. and interment will be made at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Saanich.

WORKER INJURED AT OGDEN POINT

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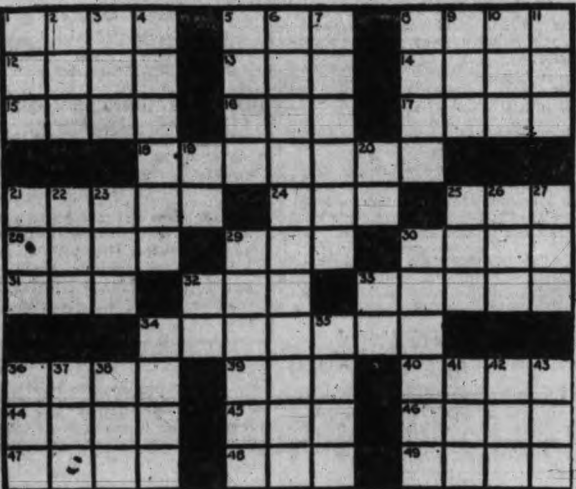
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1928

This is a fairly fortunate day in planetary direction, according to astrology, which reads friendly influences in the stars.

The planetary government is especially favorable to women who should benefit in all their public ambitions. In works of charity and philanthropy women are especially well directed while this configuration prevails. Clubs and other organizations should profit from the aspects which promise changes as well as successful undertakings.

This should be a lucky wedding day inclining toward harmony and pressing success in the finer ambitions. Girls should make the best of new friendships begun under this rule of the stars, which enables them to win admiration and respect. The mind should be clear and able to grasp most human problems while this sway continues.

There is a sign of promise for those who dwell in the world of dreams, for there is to be a great demand for the work of creative minds. All the aspects appear to promise much profit for American authors who are to till new fields of fiction. Again the stars stress the fact that advertising and publicity are to be sought as never before.

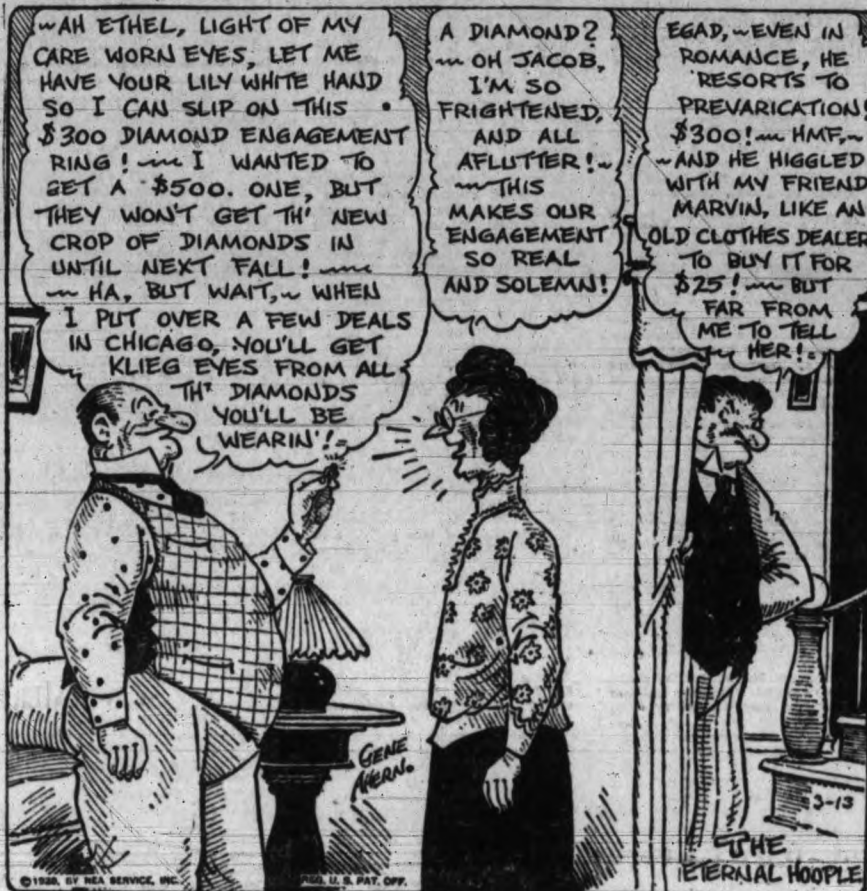
Newspapers and magazines are to benefit generally in the coming year when changes may be expected. This is not an auspicious day for authors and it is wise to beware of flatteries while this configuration prevails. Persons whose birthdate it is should be exceedingly careful in the selection of friends. They should be careful in fulfilling their duties, if they are employees.

Children born on this day may be rather too decided in their opinions to be popular. The subjects of this sign usually have first rate brains.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Little Dyke

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Hopping along as fast as he could, but taking care not to step on any of the flowers in the Dutch tulip field where they wanted to hide from the Fox. Uncle Wiggily, Baby Bunty and Vallie finally reached the middle of the big, square patch of colored blossoms. "I don't believe he'll see us here," whispered Baby Bunty, crouching down low.

"But maybe the Fox will smell us," said Vallie. "He has a sharp nose!" The little bunny girl who had come to Uncle Wiggily on Valentine Day cuddled down beside him in the tulip field.

"Maybe the flowers will smell so sweetly that the Fox will go away without trying to nibble any of our ears," said the rabbit gentleman, who, with the little bunny girls, had flown to Holland on a runaway kite in the March wind. "Though tulips haven't much of a perfume," went on the bunny uncle, as he put his pink, twinkling nose close to a red flower. However, for a time, the Fox seemed to have lost sight of the three rabbits, and they were glad of this as they snuggled down in the field. The wind was blowing the blossoms to and fro and, peering up from them, Bunty and Vallie could see, in the distance, the sails of a mill going around, and turning a pump which cleared water out of a low field so the grass could grow for cows to eat.

But just when Uncle Wiggily and the little rabbit girls thought everything was going to be all right, they heard soft footsteps coming toward them down the rows of tulip flowers and the voice of the Fox was heard. He was talking to himself.

"They came in here, I'm sure of it!" growled the Dutch Fox, who had on wooden shoes and big, baggy trousers like most of the Dutchmen. "They can't get away from me. I may be a Dutch Fox, but I like a Canadian rabbit just the same! And Uncle Wiggily hasn't any kite to fly away on now. I'll get him."

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All of a sudden the Fox seemed to be looking straight at Vallie, and the little rabbit child felt sure he was going to reach over and bite her ears. But the Fox turned away and growled:

"I thought that was one of the rabbits, but it's only a yellow tulip!"

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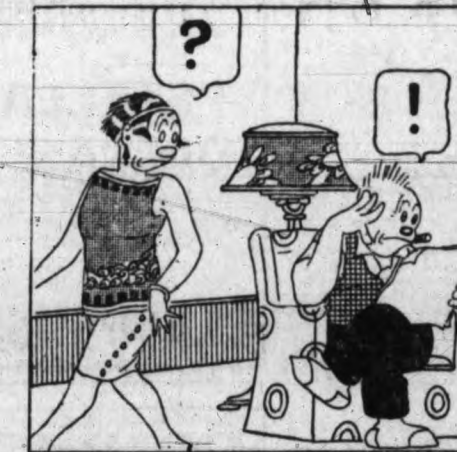
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BRINGING UP FATHER



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